metro

PHILADELPHIA NO. 1 FREE DAILY IN THE US

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 metro.us | t: MetroPhilly | f: MetroPhilly

MAY'S MUST-WATCH TV

A new series, a new season and a few extras everyone will be talking about. 18-19

Cosby juror dishes on decision to convict. 8

The latest on LeBron potentially playing for Sixers. 23

TENACIOUS TENANTS

West Philly tenants are up in arms after getting phony eviction notices from their landlord in what advocates say is an increasingly common scare tactic. Now they're organizing to fight back. 4

PHOTO ILLUSTRATION ISTOCK & GOOGLE MAPS

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

WELCOME TO METRO PHILLY

SAM NEWHOUSE, REPORTER

The tenants of two West Philly apartment buildings say that despite problems, they prized their homes on 47th and Locust streets, which they described as a cohesive and safe community made up of "good people," without drug dealers or conflict. But in a sign of ever-creeping gentrification in Philly, the buildings' owner decided the property was more valuable without any tenants in it, so to hurry the process of vacating the buildings, he allegedly sent phony eviction notices that falsely told 70 tenants they had been evicted. Now tenants are organizing to fight back. Read more on page 4 and at **metrophilly.us**.

STORMY DANIELS SUES TRUMP FOR DEFAMATION

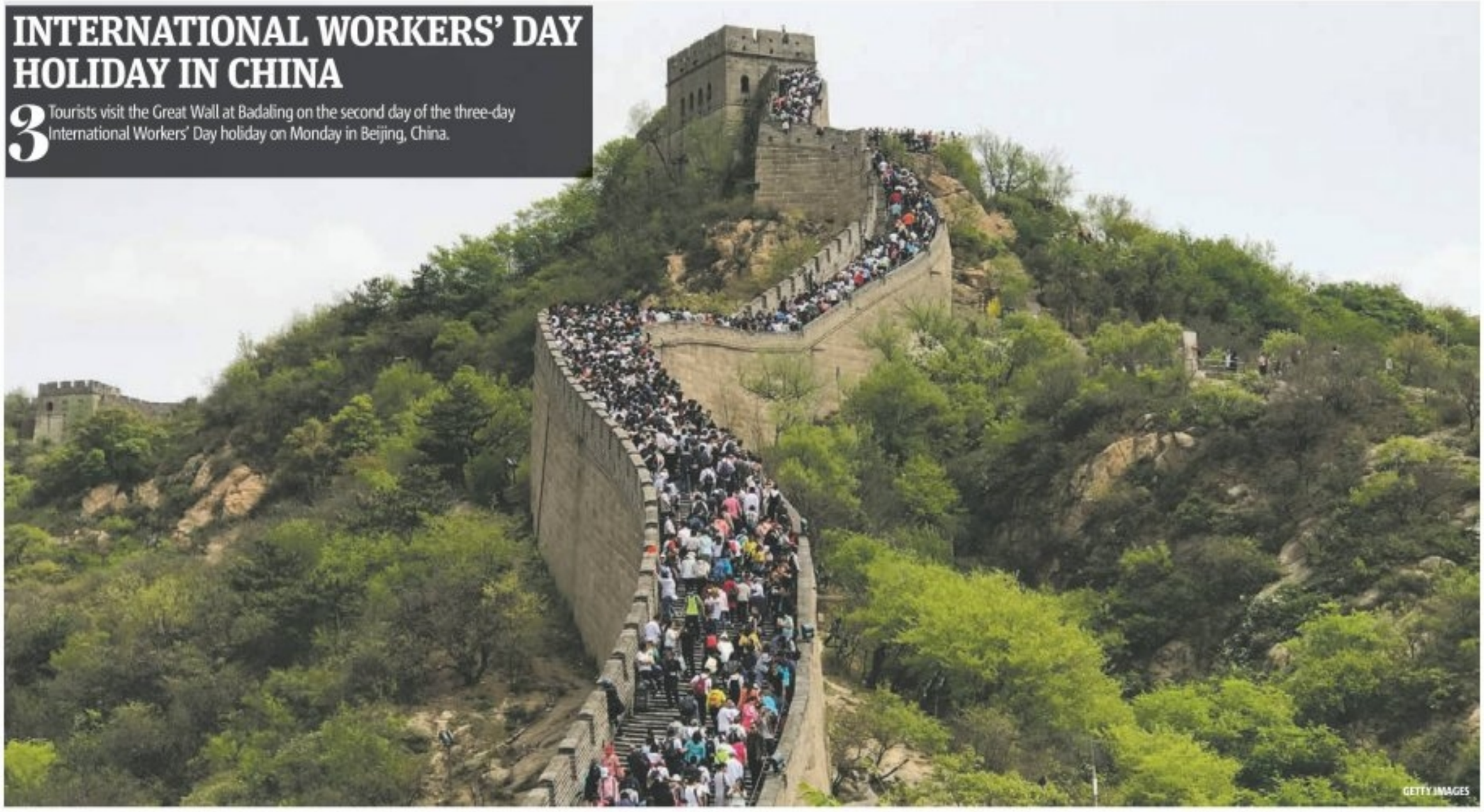
1 Adult film actress Stormy Daniels on Monday sued President Donald Trump for defamation, saying he lied by tweeting that her claim of being threatened if she discussed an alleged sexual encounter with him was a "total con job." The lawsuit in federal court in Manhattan escalates Daniels' litigation with Trump and his personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, who paid her $130,000 before the 2016 presidential election not to talk about the alleged sexual encounter a decade earlier. Neither Trump's lawyers nor the White House immediately responded to requests for comment. Cohen was not named as a defendant in the lawsuit, which seeks compensatory and punitive damages, but faces a separate defamation lawsuit by Daniels. Trump used Twitter on April 18 to complain about a composite sketch that Daniels' lawyer Michael Avenatti had released. That sketch depicted a man Daniels said assailed her in a Las Vegas parking lot soon after she had agreed in May 2011 to work with In Touch magazine on a story about Trump. "A sketch years later about a nonexistent man," Trump wrote. "A total con job, playing the Fake News Media for Fools (but they know it)!"

ISRAEL: IRAN LIED, AND DEAL SHOULD BE SCRAPPED

2 Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday stepped up pressure on the U.S. to pull out of a 2015 nuclear deal with Iran, presenting what he called evidence of a secret Iranian nuclear weapons program in a primetime address on Israeli TV. Intelligence experts and diplomats said he did not seem to have presented a "smoking gun" showing that Iran had violated the agreement, although he may have helped make a case on behalf of hawks in the U.S. administration who want to scrap it. Most of the purported evidence Netanyahu unveiled dated to the period before the 2015 accord was signed, although he said Iran had also kept important files on nuclear technology since then. Tehran dismissed Netanyahu as "the boy who cried wolf", and called his presentation propaganda. President Donald Trump has threatened to pull the United States out of the international deal unless it is renegotiated by May 12. "Iran's leaders repeatedly deny ever pursuing nuclear weapons," Netanyahu said, standing in front of stacks of files representing what he described as a vault full of Iranian nuclear documents. "Tonight I'm here to tell you one thing: Iran lied," he added.

INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY HOLIDAY IN CHINA

3 Tourists visit the Great Wall at Badaling on the second day of the three-day International Workers' Day holiday on Monday in Beijing, China.



GETTY IMAGES

POLL: DEMS LOSE GROUND WITH MILLENNIALS

4 Enthusiasm for the Democratic Party is waning among millennials as its candidates head into the midterm congressional elections, according to the Reuters/Ipsos poll. The online survey of more than 16,000 registered voters ages 18 to 34 shows their support for Democrats over Republicans for Congress slipped by about 9 percentage points over the past two years, to 46 percent overall. And they increasingly say the Republican Party is a better steward of the economy. Although nearly two of three young voters polled said they do not like President Donald Trump, their distaste for him does not necessarily extend to all Republicans or translate directly into votes for Democratic candidates. That presents a problem for Democrats who have come to count on millennials — and will need all the loyalty they can get to achieve a net gain of 23 seats to capture control of the House in November. Young voters represent an opportunity and a risk for both parties, said Donald Green, a professor at Columbia University. "They're not as wedded to one party," Green said. "They're easier to convince than, say, your 50- or 60-year-olds who don't really change their minds very often."

SOUTH KOREA PRESIDENT: TRUMP DESERVES NOBEL

5 South Korean President Moon Jae-in said President Donald Trump deserves a Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to end the standoff with North Korea over its nuclear weapons program, a South Korean official said on Monday. "President Trump should win the Nobel Peace Prize. What we need is only peace," Moon told a meeting of senior secretaries, according to a presidential Blue House official who briefed media. Moon and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on Friday pledged at a summit to end hostilities between their countries and work toward the "complete denuclearization" of the Korean peninsula. Trump is preparing for his own summit with Kim, which he said would take place in the next three to four weeks. The Trump administration has led a global effort to impose ever stricter sanctions on North Korea and the U.S. president exchanged bellicose threats with Kim in the past year over North Korea's development of nuclear missiles capable of reaching the United States. In January, Moon said Trump "deserves big credit for bringing about the inter-Korean talks. It could be a resulting work of the U.S.-led sanctions and pressure."

eye encounters
vision centers

FREE

GLASSES OR CONTACT LENSES*

OBAMA CARE NOW ACCEPTED

WITH MOST OF THESE INSURANCES:

City Workers • VBA • NVA
Police | Fireman's • F.O.P. • Davis Vision
Keystone First • Bravo Health
SEPTA employees
Blue Cross | Blue Shield • Aetna
United Healthcare Community
Optimum Health Vision
All University of Penn Workers
Superior Vision • Health Partners
Plus Most Other Insurances

2 PAIRS OF GLASSES

FROM $79

*INCLUDES:
Complete Eye Exam
• Frames • Lenses

2 BOXES OF DISPOSABLE CONTACT LENSES

FROM $129

*INCLUDES: • Exams • Solution
• Contacts Lens Fitting
• 2 Boxes of Contacts

Prada | Gucci | Ray Ban
Versace | Acuvue
Dolce & Gabbana
Kenneth Cole
Bausch & Lomb
Tom Ford

3810 Morrell Ave., Phila., PA 19114 • **215.632.6698**
2200 Wheatsheaf Lane, Phila., PA
(Next to Walmart) • **215.288.3333**
4002 Chestnut Street • **215.921.4871**
1925 Chestnut Street • **215.854.0441**
1325 Market Street • **267.514.4393**

VSP Vision care for life | Vision Benefits of America | DAVIS VISION THE EYECARE ADVANTAGE | NVA | EyeMed Vision Care | HealthPartners

EXAMS • GLASSES • CONTACTS • SUNGLASSES

*Co-pays may apply - *Cannot be combined with insurances

Stephen Veney, a Dorset Court tenant who received a phony eviction letter from his landlord, said he wants to be recouped for expenses before he agrees to leave. SAM NEWHOUSE

West Philly residents rally after getting phony eviction notices

SAM NEWHOUSE
sam.newhouse@metro.us

Tenants of two West Philly apartment buildings got phony eviction notices to scare them into leaving, now they want justice.

When tenants of Dorset Court and Admiral Court in West Philadelphia got eviction notices in early April, many of them were shocked that they would only have three weeks to pack and leave their homes. But surprise turned to anger after they learned that the letters from their landlord were a phony intimidation tactic to scare them out — and he had never had a rental license.

"Basically, we were all hit with a nice little curveball," said Stephen Veney, 30, a Dorset Court resident for the past few years. "We thought we all had extra time to get things together. The next thing we know, we were hit with a note, given to us on the 9th of this month, saying we all had to be out by the 30th. None of us was ready for that."

A group of some 70 tenants received the phony eviction letters. Now they're organizing to fight the buildings' owner, Phillip Pulley of SBG Management, with support from Community Legal Services and the Philadelphia Tenants Union (PTU), who organized a rally outside the buildings at 47th and Locust streets on Monday afternoon. They said Pulley has rented out the apartments since 2015 without a rental license, and none of the rental payments were even legal. (SBG did not respond to requests for comment. The identity of the buildings' buyers and their future was not made public).

"A landlord who cannot legally evict anyone in this building without a rental license is trying to scare them out by sending them these threatening letters saying utilities are going to be shut off and doors are going to be locked," said George Donnelly, an attorney with the Public Interest Law Corporation of Philadelphia (PILCO). "What's happening here is a clear example of a power imbalance between hard-working tenants who've been paying their rent and doing what they're supposed to do as tenants, and landlords who hold the ultimate trump card, which is they can take someone's housing from right under their feet."

PILCO and the Tenants Union support the Just Cause Eviction bill introduced in City Council by Councilman Curtis Jones Jr., which would legally require landlords evicting tenants to give ample notice and return their security deposits by move-out day to help with relocation costs. The bill is stalled in Council.

PTU has demanded Pulley give all the tenants 90 days, their security deposits back and $2,000 in relocation costs.

70

A group of some 70 tenants received the phony eviction letters.

Attorneys from CLS got the tenants a new court hearing on their eviction on May 24.

"He's collecting rent, and it's not legal," said Morris Brown, 82, a Korean War veteran who has lived in Dorset Court for a few years. "So, I'd like my money back."

Beyond the lack of rental licenses and shoddy conditions tenants described in their homes, the phony eviction letters are an increasingly common tactic in rapidly gentrifying sections of Philadelphia, said PTU organizers and attorneys.

"This is happening on a regular basis," said Trine Smith, a PTU organizer, who said she calls change in neighborhoods like West Philly not gentrification but "aggressive assault on black and brown families."

Severe Injury · Cerebral Palsy
Cancer · Medical Mistakes

· Brain Injury
· Doctor Mistakes
· Paralysis
· Obstetrical Mistakes
· Amputations
· Wrongful Death

Speak with a Harvard and Yale trained Doctor-Lawyer

Over $100 million recovered as co-counsel

Former Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School

Former Attending Doctor at Harvard Teaching Hospitals

Named one of Rising Stars & Super Lawyers by publisher of Philadelphia Magazine

Member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum

www.tymdjd.com

Law Offices of Tai Y. Wong

215-592-9750

Free initial consultation. No Recovery-No Fees.

1101 Market Street, Aramark Tower, Suite 2820, Philadelphia, PA 19107

metro® Sweepstakes

Enter today, win tomorrow!

Enter for a chance to win a trip for 4 to

St. Augustine, Florida!

A $3,880 VALUE

ENTER BY MAY 29, 2018

Sign up at metro.us/winstuff for a chance to win:

- Five (5) nights' accommodations at The Guy Harvey Resort at St. Augustine Beach
- An activity package for four (4)
- Round-trip coach class air transportation for four (4) to Jacksonville, Florida
- A six-day full-size car rental

VISITFLORIDA.

Guy Harvey St. Augustine Beach RESORT

ST. AUGUSTINE PONTE VEDRA
FLORIDA'S HISTORIC COAST™

Enter today, win tomorrow!

metro.us/winstuff

Central American migrants traveling in 'caravan' camp out on southern US border

Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen said last week the caravan migrants should seek asylum in Mexico.

2,000
Exhausted migrants trekked 2,000 miles together across Mexico.

About 150 Central Americans from a "caravan" of migrants in Mexico were camped out early on Monday at the U.S. border, some trapped inside a port of entry between the two countries, as officials barred them from stepping foot on U.S. soil.

Denied passage on Sunday into a pedestrian crossing between Tijuana and San Diego at the San Ysidro port of entry, many of those who had fled El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras hoping for U.S. asylum slept in a square at the Mexican entrance.

Mexican officials late on Sunday allowed a first group into the walkway, about 50 women, children and transgender people, among the "most vulnerable" of the caravan, organizers said.

But they were stopped between the Mexican and U.S. gates, where U.S. Customs and Border agents would need to ask if they feared going back to their homelands, initiating a lengthy and fraught legal process that could end in deportation or asylum.

Organizers invited women and children in the group to return to migrant shelters, but few took up the offer, partly to show their determination and partly because they did not want to forfeit their best chance yet at reaching the United States.

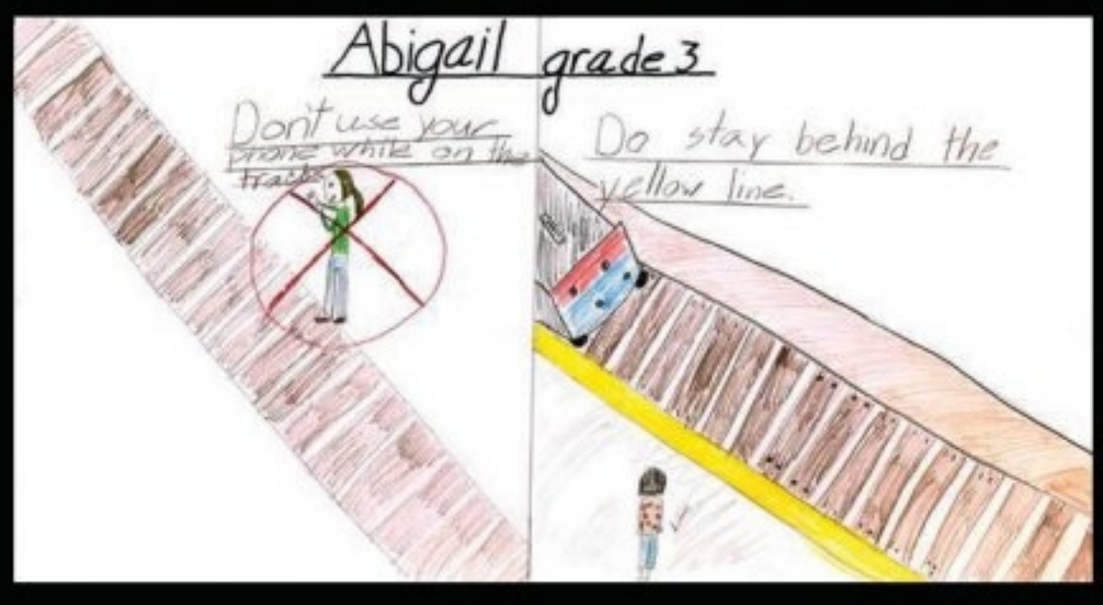
"I think I'm next on the list to go," said Johanna Magaly, 37, from a patch of the square she had staked out with bags and clothes. The Guatemalan cook said she had fled a violent partner who attacked their 8-month-old son. "Especially for him," she said, shuddering as she glanced at the infant in her arms and tightened a thick blanket around him to ward off the cold.

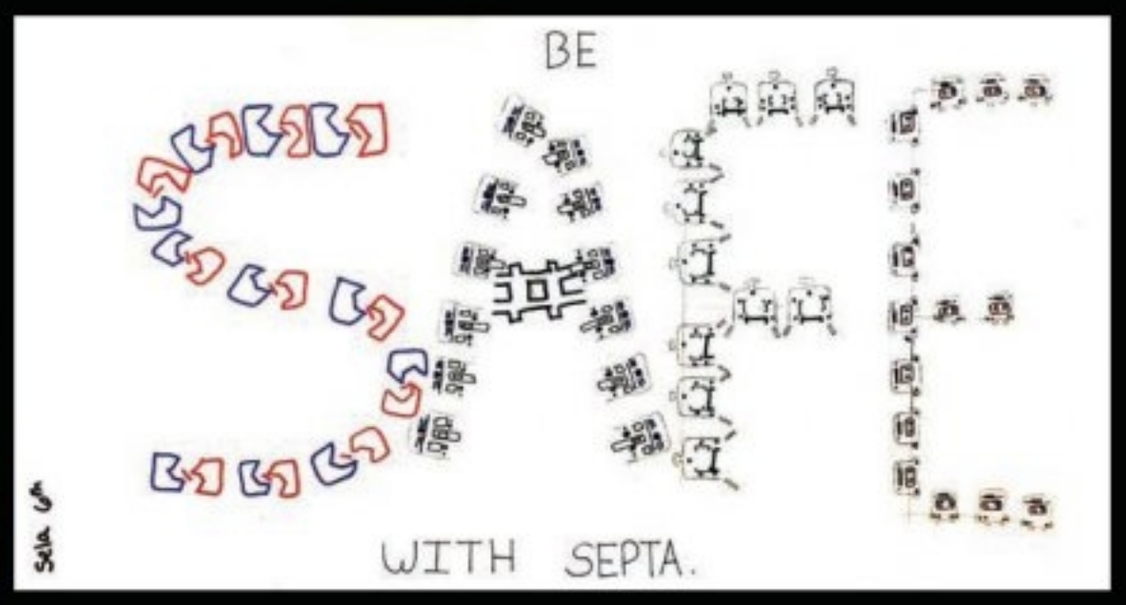
The standoff between U.S. officials and the bedraggled and exhausted migrants who had trekked 2,000 miles together across Mexico was the culmination of weeks of uncertainty after President Donald Trump began lashing out at them in early April. REUTERS

In early April, the caravan comprised 1,500 migrants from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Organizers of the group invited women and children to return to migrant shelters, but few took the offer.

Make the Safe Choice
BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS
May 2, 2018
A message from Abigail and Sela
Saint Mary Interparochial School of Philadelphia





www.septa.org/safety

www.metro.us

WHY TUNE-UP YOUR AC NOW?

LOWEST PRICE THIS SEASON

PAY AS LOW AS $79.95*

(Regular price $109.95)

- Avoid costly repairs
- System runs at max efficiency all summer
- Tune-up and service of ALL leading brands

HURRY! OFFER ENDS MAY 31!

bryant
Heating & Cooling Systems

WHY GET A NEW AC SYSTEM NOW?

Get a new central AC system now for ONLY $63/mo!**

- ➤ **NO MONEY DOWN****
- ➤ **Rebates up to $1,200†**
- ➤ **Get $500 OFF by purchasing before June 1st!‡**

- Professional installation and repairs
- Affordable service plan options

DUCTLESS AC SYSTEMS

Quiet, compact, cool.

- Smaller, quieter and more attractive than window units
- Individual zone/room temperature control
- Cool and heat your home for energy savings all year!

- ➤ **Get $350 OFF by purchasing before June 1st!‡**

Don't miss our special offers! 877.359.1813

meenan.com

Meenan
Your local home service experts.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1934 • 1934

*$79.95 for the first unit. Offer expires 5/31/18. Additional terms and conditions apply. Additional charge applies to work scheduled on weekends, holidays or after 5PM. **Based on $5,000 financing amount and 9.99% interest rate up to 132 months. Subject to credit approval and applies to qualified systems only. †$680 rebate applies to qualified systems only. Limited time offer, expires 6/30/18, equipment must be installed by 7/31/18. Local, state, and utility tax credits and rebates of up to $520 vary by state and must meet SEER and EER to qualify. Call your local representative for complete terms and conditions. Must present ad at time of quote. Cannot be combined with other offers. Additional terms and conditions may apply. ‡$500 credit applies to qualifying AC systems and $350 credit applies to qualifying ductless systems. Purchase contract must be signed by 6/1/18 and cannot be combined with any other offer. Not valid on prior purchases. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Additional terms and conditions may apply. PA Lic. No. PA032027. ©2018 Meenan. PA_18029

A seven-man, five-woman jury found Bill Cosby guilty last Thursday. GETTY IMAGES

The Law Office of
Christopher L. GIDDINGS, P.C.
Personal Injury Attorneys

• Personal Injury • Medical Malpractice
• Auto/Train/Bus/Pedestrian Accidents
• Slip & Fall • Elder Care Negligence
• Worker's Compensation • Wrongful Death

Our office is like a family and serving our clients is our mission!
Conveniently located in Center City, Philadelphia / Serving PA & NJ
Call 24/7 to Schedule a FREE Consultation
215-243-3450
www.ChrisGiddingsLaw.com

Juror: Cosby's past words on drugs and sex led to conviction

Bill Cosby now faces up to 30 years in prison.

Bill Cosby's 2005 admission that he drugged women to have sex with them was the most compelling piece of evidence leading a Pennsylvania jury to finding him guilty of sexual assault, one of the jurors told ABC's "Good Morning America" on Monday.

That admission, which the actor made when he was facing a civil lawsuit, had also been a key piece of evidence for prosecutors in Cosby's first trial on the charges, which ended last year with that jury unable to reach a verdict.

"It was his deposition," Harrison Snyder, 22, told ABC. "Mr. Cosby admitted to giving these Quaaludes to women, young women, in order to have sex with them."

The 80-year-old entertainer, best known as the iconic father from the 1980'S TV hit "The Cosby Show," faces up to 30 years in prison when he is sentenced in the next three months for drugging and raping Andrea Constand, 45, in 2004 at his home in a Philadelphia suburb.

The seven-man, five-woman jury that included Snyder reached a unanimous decision on Thursday after 12 hours of deliberations, about 10 months after the previous jury deadlocked in his first trial on the same charges, prompting the judge to declare a mistrial.

In the deposition from the 2005 civil lawsuit filed by Constand, Cosby described giving drugs, including the sedative Quaaludes, and alcohol to women before sex, hosting Constand at his home and a slew of other acts.

"If you were there, you would say the same thing. You would say that he's guilty."

Harrison Snyder

Prosecutors presented new witnesses at Cosby's most recent trial that the judge had blocked them from calling in 2017, including five other women who accused him of drugging and assaulting them.

Snyder told ABC that he had been unfamiliar with Cosby and the #MeToo movement against sexual assault and harassment before the trial because he does not watch the news and that he was not initially sure that Cosby was guilty. He was convinced after hearing the evidence.

"If you were there, you would say the same thing. You would say that he's guilty," Snyder said. "I have no doubt at all."

Cosby is planning to appeal the verdict, which could potentially delay his imprisonment for months or even years. REUTERS

Why we're obsessed with the royal family, according to a psychologist

Even the most casual of media watchers knows that the Duchess of Cambridge — Kate Middleton — just gave birth to her third child, a son, a week ago. GETTY IMAGES

The United States — as we know it now — hasn't been a part of the British empire for hundreds of years, but that doesn't stop us from obsessing over the royal family as if they're our own.

After all, even the most casual of media watchers knows that the Duchess of Cambridge — Kate Middleton — just gave birth to her third child, a son, a week ago. The royal couple just celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary on April 29, notable because, as we all know, Prince William's younger brother, Harry, is set to wed actress Meghan Markle on May 19.

We all know about it, but why do we care?

"We live in a media-saturated time," Dr. Frank Farley, a professor and psychologist at Temple University and a former American Psychological Association president, told Time. "In a sense, there's no escape. Some people will become interested in the details [of the royal family]."

He says our obsession with celebrity culture is known as "parasocial behavior" where we create one-sided relationships where we care about another person without ever having a meaningful interaction.

"We're social animals," Farley says. "With famous media figures, people we learn about, celebrities, et cetera, we often live some of our lives through them."

Parasocial behavior doesn't just involve the royal family; it also means becoming emotionally invested in sports teams, television shows, reality stars and even Instagram personalities.

Add that these people have the type of wealth many of us aspire to and you've got a recipe for obsession.

"We all have dreams of wealth and fame and happiness and style and social influence and so on, which starts early with fairy tales and the way we raise our kids," Farley added. "That stays with us, to some extent, through our lives. Royals and other people, like Hollywood figures and Kardashian types, keep that phenomenon alive."

CAN WE BE TOO OBSESSED WITH CELEBRITIES?

We associated "obsessed" celebrity fans with stalkers — and some do get to that level — but the majority fall into the other categories the Celebrity Attitude Scale. The scale, based on a study published in 2002 in the British Journal of Psychology, sorted fans into different degrees of celebrity fandom. The most common are people who watch celebrities for entertainment. "Most of the people that we call celebrity worshippers never get beyond this," study author Lynn McCutcheon told Time.

The second degree of celebrity fanaticism is a little more serious, with the fan viewing the celebrity as a soul mate. The third is the most dangerous and happens when the fan goes to greater lengths to get access to their favorite celebrities through stalking.

Why are we obsessed with the royal family, then?

The royal family's mere celebrity status — and constant media coverage — is enough to create a royal obsession, but "the very fact that [the monarchy] has continued [in Britain] is a curiosity for us: That's the royal family we got rid of, in a sense," Farley said.

Just enjoy it for what it is, even if you don't care what they named the new royal baby.

"You can view it as entertainment, an interesting story we've got going here," added Farley. MEAGAN MORRIS

HASSMAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

RSVP

We invite your
Research Study Volunteer Participation
in a research study if you have any
of the medical conditions:

- ADHD Pediatrics
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Bipolar Disorder
- Depression
- Eczema/Psoriasis
- Healthy Adults
- Kidney Disease
- Liver Disease
- Low Back Pain
- Migraines
- Pain Crohn's
- PTSD
- Osteoarthritis
- Schizophrenia
- Schizoaective
- Suboxone/Addiction
- Type 2 Diabetes
- Asthma

- Insurance is ***not required*** to participate in our studies, and all study-related care and study medications are provided at no charge.
- Compensation for ***time*** and ***travel*** expenses of between $300 and $5,600 may be available depending on the study.
- Transportation may be available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL TOLL-FREE
1.866.230.4185
OR VISIT HRITrials.com

HASSMAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

SPONSORED ARTICLE

Getting sober starts with asking for help

WRITTEN BY
Amy Smith

The American opioid epidemic has reached new heights. A whopping 42,249 people lost their lives to an opioid overdose in 2016, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The worst part is that this number is five times higher than it was in 1999.

"The overwhelming majority of people entering treatment these days—easily 90 percent—are battling opioids," says Mark Bonanni, an outreach coordinator at Bluecrest Recovery Center in Little Falls, New Jersey. "People are dying at a record pace, and painkillers and heroin are the biggest culprits."

Why? Bonanni speculates that government crackdowns on prescription opioids, which have made it significantly more difficult to get legal, prescription painkillers, have played a major role. Many opioid-addicted Americans have simply turned to illegal alternatives, like heroin on the black market, to fill the void.

"There's no quality control in the illegal drug market," he adds. "Typical heroin use is lethal enough, but people are getting tainted stuff, and it's killing them much more quickly and at an alarming rate."

The opioid epidemic has completely changed the face of addiction. Many still ignorantly believe that most addicts are the disheveled, inner-city "junkies" we often see depicted in movies. This image is woefully inaccurate, according to Bonanni.

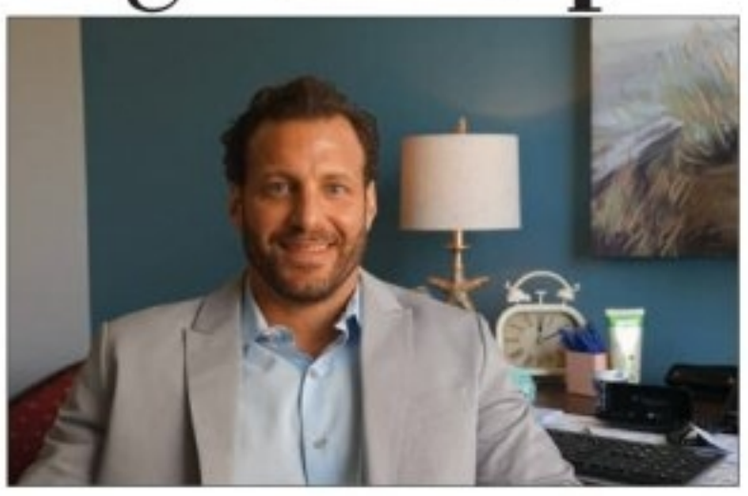
"Today's opioid addicts include everyone from young college students to wealthy suburban parents to top-level executives, and everyone in between," he says. "We need to acknowledge this as the public health crisis it is."

This is where detox and rehab come in, but a huge barrier to getting help is the fear of the drug-withdrawal process. Most opiate-addicted folks have felt the pangs of withdrawal—vomiting, the chills, restlessness—when their supply begins to run low.

"These symptoms can be so bad that people will do anything to avoid feeling that way," says Bonanni. "The good news is that a lot of detox facilities offer medication-assisted treatment. This is a safe, monitored way to ease you off opioids gradually, which majorly takes the edge off of that acute withdrawal phase of detox."

Of course, recovery goes much further than detox. From there, it's all about developing a treatment plan and equipping people with the tools they need to stay sober once they leave. This is exactly what makes psychotherapy such a critical part of the journey. Lasting recovery can't happen if you don't dig deep into your behaviors and the reasons behind your addiction.

"This is where you get some separation and learn the skills to combat relapsing back into the drug of choice when you transition back into the real world," says Bonanni.



Being in long-term recovery himself, he understands these struggles firsthand. Bonanni has been clean and sober for six years and has now devoted himself to helping others through the journey.

"It's not easy, but it's the most rewarding thing you can do for yourself," he says. "Addiction hijacks the brain and makes it virtually impossible to stop, but the alternative is dying the death of an alcoholic or addict, which is a dark, lonely way to go."

If you're struggling with alcoholism or addiction, Bonanni can help you get into treatment. Reach out to him at 973-477-1010 or markb@bluecrestrc.com.

"It's never too late to turn your life around and get help," he says.

DANISAUTO
DANISAUTO.COM
(215) 335-3333
6250 HARBISON AVE. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19149

$300.10/Month 2016 Ford Taurus
$422.12/Month 2015 Audi A6
$302.72/Month 2016 Buick Verano
$329.71/Month 2015 Honda Accord
$306.21/Month 2015 Jeep Renegade
$427.75/Month 2015 Lexus RX 350
$266.50/Month 2014 Nissan Murano
$227.49/Month 2014 Mazda 3
$319.65/Month 2011 Infiniti FX35

Equal Opportunities For All Credit

$227.04/ Month 2016 Chevrolet Cruze
$315.80/ Month 2015 Mitsubishi Outlander
$418.32/ Month 2014 Dodge Durango
$429.13/Month 2014 Ford F-150
$324.11/ Month 2015 Nissan Rogue
$291.48/Month 2013 Cadillac ATS
$286.20/Month 2012 Mercedes-Benz
$330.44/Month 2014 Nissan Maxima
$196.51/ Month 2016 Hyundai Veloster
$297.58/ Month 2017 Chevrolet Impala
$405.63/Month 2015 Mazda CX-9
$398.20/Month 2014 Acura MDX

Monthly payments reflect 2.49% APR financing for 66 months with $500 down. Tax and tags not included.
Discounts For Military Personnel, Credit Union Members, City, Hospital And Septa Employees.

Eric Trump likes tweet praising Michelle Wolf's Sarah Huckabee Sanders takedown

Nothing can stand between the Trump family and an awkwardly liked tweet. The latest example from the family that has elevated the accidental/passive-aggressive like to an art form: Eric Trump's approved of a tweet praising Michelle Wolf's roasting of White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders during the annual White House Correspondents' Dinner.

According to HuffPost UK, the liked tweet by @PoliticusSarah declared, "Michelle Wolf destroys Sarah Huckabee Sanders at #WHCD." It included video of Wolf's comments, in which the comedian compared Sanders to the gruff, oppressive "Aunt Lydia from 'The Handmaid's Tale'" and observed that Sanders frequently lies during press briefings. "She burns facts, then uses them to create the perfect smoky eye," said Wolf. "Maybe she's born with it, maybe it's lies."

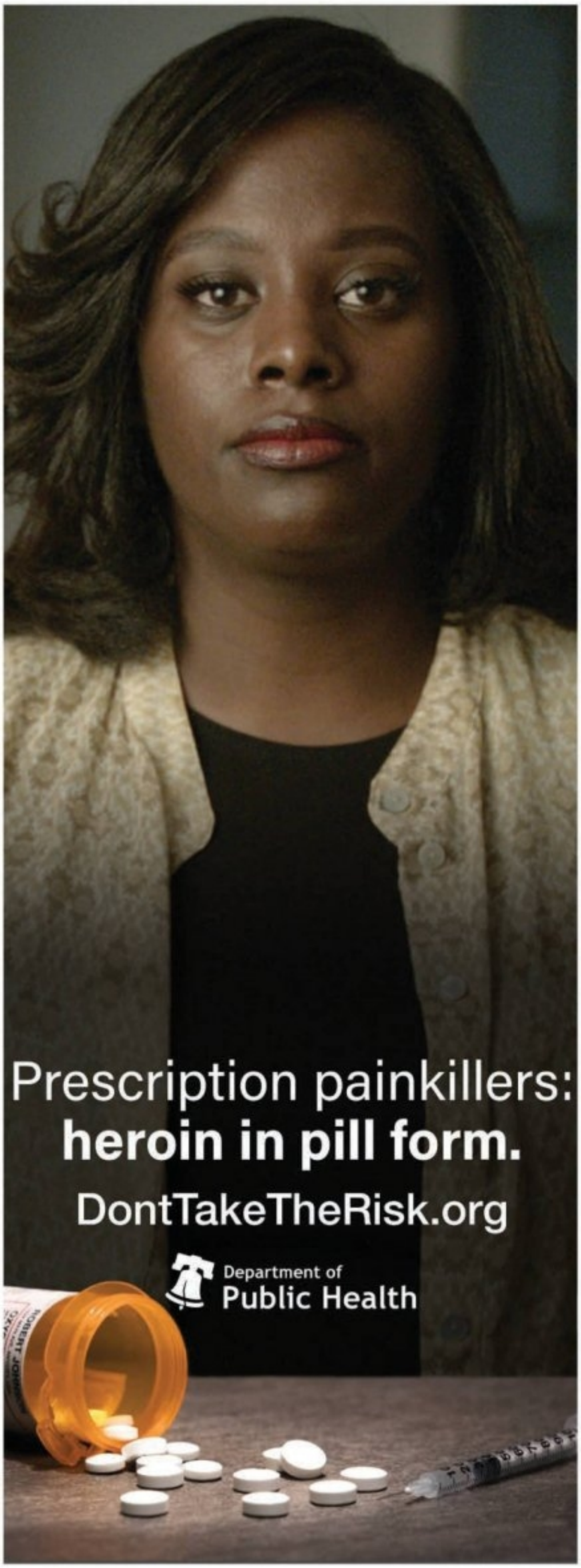
Eric Trump approved of a tweet praising Michelle Wolf's roasting of White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders. GETTY IMAGES

"I'm never really sure what to call Sarah Huckabee Sanders. Is it Sarah Sanders, is it Sarah Huckabee Sanders, is it Cousin Huckabee, is it Aunt Huckabee Sanders? What's 'Uncle Tom' but for white women who disappoint other white women? Ah I know, 'Aunt Coulter,'" Wolf continued.

Eric Trump sent mixed messages during his likestorm, liking a tweet that called Sanders "a class act." He then tweeted himself that President Trump was "killing it" at a rally he attended in Michigan instead of the Correspondents' Dinner.

First lady Melania Trump kicked off the whole awkward-liking business back in May, when she apparently liked a tweet mocking her marriage: It was a video of her infamous smile-to-frown at President Trump during the inauguration that was posted with the caption, "Seems the only Wall @realdonaldtrump's built is one between him and @FLOTUS." It was only Melania Trump's second "like" in seven years and was quickly deleted once it was reported. MICHAEL MARTIN

SPRING BREAK? WEATHER BREAK?
HOW ABOUT PRICE BREAK!
AMERICAN ICON
HOME IMPROVEMENTS
www.aihomeimprovements.com
Fully insured & licensed-Family owned & operated since 2001
Nj license #13VH00685900 Pa license # PA064053
FREE ESTIMATES
Roofing-Siding
Windows-Decks
Kitchens-Bathrooms
Basements-Heating/AC
1-800-566-7280
100% Financing & 90 Days No Payment Programs Available
(for qualified buyers. Programs vary)
Receive a $200 amazon.com gift card at the completion of any full bath or kitchen remodel*
A+ Rating
Better Business Bureau
Follow us on social media for latest deals
20% OFF
Full kitchen or bath remodel
when you mention this ad
*Certain restrictions may apply. *Cannot be combined with any other offers. * One coupon redeemed per contract job
*The third-party product names, logos, brands, and trademarks shown on this ad are the property of their respective owners.
These companies are not affiliated with American Icon and do not sponsor or endorse any giveaways.



NRA CEO Wayne LaPierre has been outspoken in his support for gun rights. GETTY IMAGES

NRA won't allow guns at its own upcoming event

"Weapons of any kind" are banned before and during appearances by President Trump and Vice President Pence this week.

MICHAEL MARTIN
letters@metro.us

Guns have been banned from the NRA convention 2018 in Dallas while President Trump and Vice President Mike Pence are there — a move that shooting victims said was at odds with the NRA's argument that more guns bring about greater safety.

Pence will speak at the NRA Institute for Legislative Action leadership forum on Friday. On its website's event page, the NRA says the Secret Service will be in charge of security, therefore "firearms and firearm accessories, knives or weapons of any kind" are banned before and during Pence's appearance.

Trump will also attend the convention on Friday, a senior White House aide said but did not give a time.

After 17 students and teachers died in the Feb. 14 Parkland school shooting, Trump proposed arming teachers and declared that schools should no longer be labeled "gun-free zones," a philosophy supported by a number of NRA members.

ISTOCK

REACTIONS TO GUN BAN AT NRA CONVENTION 2018

The irony was not lost on some Parkland students and parents. "According to the NRA, we should want everyone to have weapons when we are in public. But when they put on a convention, the weapons are a concern?" tweeted Fred Guttenberg, whose daughter, Jaime, was killed in the Parkland shooting. "I thought giving everyone a gun was to enhance safety. Am I missing something?"

"Wait wait wait wait wait you're telling me to make the VP safe there aren't any weapons around but when it comes to children they want guns everywhere?"tweeted Parkland student Matt Deitsch. "Can someone explain this to me?"

Parkland student David Hogg started a petition asking Pence to drop out of his speaking slot at the NRA convention 2018. It had more than 45,000 signatures by Monday afternoon.

Guns were also banned when Trump spoke at last year's NRA convention in Atlanta. In a speech, he thanked the group for their support. The NRA spent $11.4 million to elect Trump and $19 million against Hillary Clinton. "The eight-year assault on your Second Amendment freedoms has come to a crashing end," Trump told the crowd. "You have a true friend and champion in the White House."

TOPCHOICE
HOMECARE
Quality. Commitment. Compassion

In need of
FREE HOME CARE SERVICES?
HIRE YOUR FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND AS YOUR CAREGIVER.

WE OFFER OUR CAREGIVERS:
• Top Competitive Pay • Holiday Pay
• Birthday Pay • Overtime Pay
• Premium Health Insurance And More.....

WE OFFER CLIENTS:
• Professional And Caring Staff
• Birthday Recognition
• Food Assistance
• Holiday Gifts • Special Events

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT:
ANY SENIOR OVER 60 YRS OLD MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE FOOD ASSISTANCE. CALL FOR DETAILS.

TRANSFER TODAY!

Call us at 215-792-6884 or stop by the office
8725 Frankford Avenue Philadelphia PA 19136.
www.topchoicehomecare.com

Sen. Marco Rubio has said there is "no evidence whatsoever" Trump's tax bill significantly helped American workers. GETTY IMAGES

Report: Sen. Rubio says US workers get little benefit from tax reform

Republican Sen. Marco Rubio, in a move that may undercut his party's message about the recent tax overhaul ahead of the 2018 midterm elections, told the Economist magazine there is "no evidence whatsoever" the law significantly helped

"... there's no evidence whatsoever that the money's been massively poured back into the American worker."
Republican Sen. Marco Rubio

American workers.

"There is still a lot of thinking on the right that if big corporations are happy, they're going to take the money they're saving and reinvest it in American workers," Rubio said in the interview published Thursday.

"In fact they bought back shares, a few gave out bonuses; there's no evidence whatsoever that the money's been massively poured back into the American worker."

The tax overhaul, which sailed through the Republican-controlled U.S. Congress in December without Democratic support, permanently cut the top corporate rate to 21 percent from 35 percent. Tax cuts for individuals, however, are temporary and expire after 2025.

Republicans, including President Donald Trump, have said their tax overhaul will lead to more take-home pay for workers and have touted the bonuses some workers received from their employers as evidence the law is working. Rubio voted for the proposal even though he had lobbied party leaders for a larger child tax credit.

"Sen. Rubio pushed for a better balance in the tax law between tax cuts for big businesses and families, as he's done for years. As he said when the tax law passed, cutting the corporate tax rate will make America a more competitive place to do business, but he tried to balance that with an even larger child tax credit for working Americans," Rubio spokeswoman Olivia Perez-Cubas said in an email.

The tax law is Republicans' only significant legislative achievement since Trump took office as they head into the midterms, when all 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and about a third of the 100-member Senate's seats are being contested.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said earlier this month that the tax bill, as written, is projected to add $1.9 trillion to the national debt over the next decade. REUTERS

USA VEIN CLINICS™

HEALTHY VEINS
Bring Your Life Back

SAY GOODBYE TO
- Varicose Veins
- Spider Veins
- Itching & Burning
- Leg Pain & Cramps
- Heaviness & Swelling
- Skin Discoloration
- Leg Ulcers
- Blood Clots
- Difficulty Standing

Call Today! (215) 809-1335

FREE SCREENING

I have spent too long trying to limit time on my feet. I forgot how wonderful it is just to take a walk.

- Non-Surgical Outpatient Procedure
- Usually Takes Only 15 Minutes
- Covered By **Medicare, Most Insurance Plans**, and **Medicaid**

USA VEIN CLINICS™
www.USAVeinClinics.com

8352 Bustleton Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19152

ACCREDITED FACILITY · IAC INTERSOCIETAL ACCREDITATION COMMISSION · VASCULAR TESTING

TRI-STATE CREATIONS
AS SEEN ON TV
100% FINANCING AVAILABLE
FREE ESTIMATES!
LOANS AVAILABLE UP TO $50,000
www.tristatecreations.com
Call now to see if you qualify
Get a $50 Restaurant.com Gift Card, just for receiving a FREE ESTIMATE!
SPRING SALE!
SAVE UP TO 30% OFF ON ROOFING AND DRYWALL.
Discounts for Senior Citizens
• Veterans • Military • Handicapped • Police
• Firemen • SEPTA Workers • Government Employ
888-990-8886
No Down Payment Required. Low Monthly Payments
CALL NOW TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY!
WE ALSO DO EVERYTHING FROM KITCHENS & BATHROOMS TO LAMINATE FLOORING!
LOW PAYMENTS STARTING AT $59 MONTHLY For Qualified Applicants
Fully Insured
PA - Hic Reg. # PA 002286
Phila. 39104
NJ. 13VH 04728900
DE. 16-98022-99
All prior sales and estimates are excluded. To be eligible for the Visa Gift Card, you must mention it when you call our office to schedule your estimate. Only one offer available per customer.

Sea Machines bringing autonomous tech to world's largest shipping company

Boston company Sea Machines Robotics is making advances in the maritime space, just like how cars have been getting smarter.

KRISTIN TOUSSAINT
kristin.toussaint@metro.us

Cars have been coming out with artificial intelligence and automated tech features for a while, from systems that can automatically hit the brakes to alerts that let you know when another car, cyclist or other collision-risk is too close.

But drivers on land aren't the only ones who could use those benefits. Now, similar technology is coming to ships, thanks to a Boston-based company called Sea Machines Robotics.

Sea Machines is exploring automated technology for the maritime industry, and recently made a big step toward the future of autonomous boats thanks to a contract with A.P. Moller-Maersk, the world's largest shipping container company.

"It's a perfect domain for autonomy," said Michael Johnson, CEO of Sea Machines. "Cargo shipping moves 90 percent of the world's trade — that's something not a lot of people know."

The contract with Maersk doesn't mean the Danish company's container ships will be completely unmanned. It's about bringing reducing errors, through Sea Machines' perceptual and situational awareness tech, to help humans at the helm.

That technology uses artificial intelligence and is similar to advanced driver assistance systems — those features like automatic braking and advanced cruise control found in the latest luxury cars. Unlike cars, though,

"It's the beginning of a new era in the maritime space."
Michael Johnson,
CEO of Sea Machines

boats have to deal with the dynamic environment of the ocean, which means multiple forces at play and some unpredictable challenges that can make it hard for human operators to maintain control.

BILL'S DISCOUNT CARPET FLOORING AND REMODELING
Your Mobile Carpet Showroom Locally Owned and Operated Serving PA, NJ and DE for Over 25 Years
CALL ANYTIME 1.856.264.1079
100% Financing Available!
Any Job $3995 and over and you get a FREE 36" LED TV
Free Shop At Home! FREE ESTIMATES!
Save up to 1/2 OFF Retail Store Pricing.
Complete Bathrooms starting at $1895
Complete Kitchens starting at $3595
Sale on Wood, Laminate and Vinyl Flooring!
Next Day Installation Available!
Shop Us First, Shop Us Last, It Doesn't Matter
We Will Beat Anybody's Estimate
We Also Install & Refinish Hardwood Floors!
3 ROOMS $498* Plush or Sculptured Carpet | 8lb. pad, installation. 40 Square Yards
3 ROOMS $598* Super Plush Carpet | 8lb. pad, installation. 40 Square Yards
3 ROOMS $698* Heavyweight Plush Carpet | 8lb. pad, installation. 40 Square Yards
3 ROOMS OF CARPET $398*
*Up to 40 Sq. Yds
10% Senior Citizens Discount
PA10882
FREE SHOP AT HOME!
Bill's 1.856.264.1079
LIC. #NJ13VH08091600 #PA10882
ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK AND PAINTING!

Sea Machines, a Boston-based company, is bringing its autonomous tech to boats around the world with a contract with the world's largest shipping container company. PROVIDED BY SEA MACHINES

Using cameras and radar, the Sea Machines system will be able to identify any obstacles in the way of the container ship and then track those objects with artificial intelligence.

"Then it brings that information to the wheelhouse of the ship, so that it's displaying preprocessed, intelligent information to give [the crew] an increased sense of awareness of what's around the vessel," Johnson said. This will help reduce transit risks and make things on the ship more productive and efficient.

This contract is a pretty big deal, the company said — not just for Sea Machines themselves, though the fact that a U.S. company won this kind of contract is notable, but because it's a step toward the future, and a more accessible world of boating for all.

"It's the beginning of a new era in the maritime space," Johnson said. "[We're] bringing this more efficiently and effectively into the commercial sector first, and then the whole thing is a path to the consumer market of recreational boating."

The systems that will come to recreational boats, he added, will be even more comparable to what we're seeing on cars today. That will improve the boat-operating experience for everyone, "making boating easier," he said, "and therefore opening the market up to many, many people."

Senior Citizens and Military 15% Discount!

ARTIE CLEAR
ROOFING AND DRYWALL

SPRING SPECIAL ON
HEATERS, ROOFING, AND WINDOWS
25% SAVINGS
NO PAYMENTS UP TO 6 MONTHS!!!
10% OFF ON CONCRETE

NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!!!!!!!!
WE DO ROOFING, DRYWALL,
HEATERS (Gas or Electric), AND MORE.
FREE ESTIMATES-100% FINANCING AVAILABLE!
EVERYBODY GET'S APPROVED!
ARTIE CLEAR FROM EAGLES REPORT CARD AND FOX
CALL ARTIE TODAY AT
609-335-0207 or 215-444-6844
FOR YOUR FREE ESTIMATE.

CANCER
MEDICAL
MALPRACTICE
BIRTH/PREGNANCY
INJURIES/DEATHS

Delayed/failure to diagnose cancers, medical/nursing/hospital mistakes/negligence, /birth/cerebral palsy/pregnancy injuries/ amputations/paralysis/paraplegia/vaginal/pelvic/abdominal/ surgical mesh complications/anesthesia/heart attack /stroke injuries/complications/ deaths/all suspicious deaths, etc. Cases Reviewed with Expert Physicians, including Ivy league trained expert physicians.

Evaluations by Attorney named top 1% of attorneys nationwide-National Assoc. of Distinguished Counsel, America's Top 100 Attorneys-Pennsylvania, many times as one of PA's best medical malpractice/personal injury attorneys with selections as a PA Super Lawyer, legal commentator, board member of PA's and Philly's largest trial lawyers organizations, life-time member of Million Dollar Advocates Forum, and former adjunct. Prof of Law.

Millions of Dollars Recovered for Injured Clients

CALL **215-567-0493**
or email now for Free Consultations

EMMANUEL LAW FIRM, LLC
Two Penn Center, 1500 JFK Blvd. www.emmanuellawfirm.com
No Recovery-No fee/Free Consultations • Home/Hospital Visits

The best fitness apps to try at home right now

For free!

SAM BRODSKY
Samantha.Brodsky@metro.us

A 2017 study published in The Lancet journal found that you need to exercise a minimum of 150 minutes per week to increase your longevity. ISTOCK

Working out is like being kind to others: It makes us feel good and it's good *for* us, but sometimes we just can't bring ourselves to commit 100 percent. Finding the best fitness apps could make all the difference.

The following are the best fitness apps for at-home workouts. I've tried these myself, free of charge.

Aaptiv

Aaptiv has more than 2,500 audio-based fitness classes featuring a range of different music to fit your workout vibe. (Think of it as having a personal trainer in your ear.) Premium is $14.99 per month, $99.99 per year or a lifetime membership of $399.99.

Experience: I signed up for the 30-day free trial, and the HIIT treadmill workout absolutely destroyed me (in a good way). My trainer, Meghan, was very clear about the workout instructions — four eight-minute sets of the following: three-minute jog, two one-minute sprints, one-minute walk in between each — and she motivated me to stay with my stride when all I wanted to do was hop off the treadmill.

Nike Training Club

The Nike Training Club app has over 160 free workouts, and there's no premium option. You can browse based on muscle group, workout type or create your own plan.

Experience: I wanted to try something different, and the seven-minute workout I picked was "Run Ready Yoga." I felt stretched, refreshed and ready to get to my next workout — or the rest of my day.

Successful Aging Home health is calling all caregivers to Jump into us today. We got you!

SUCCESSFUL AGING CAREERS

Transfer to Successful Aging Care Net Home Health Care today and enjoy:
1. Medical Benefits
2. Tuition Assistance for Nurse Aide training
3. Child Care Assistance at our Day Care
4. Eat and Party at our ultra-modern SA lounge for free

Ask about our sign on Bonus of up to $500

Call Successful Aging Care Today To Find Out How.

215-224-0242 • 888-569-1763
www.agingcarenet.com

WE INSTALL - VINYL - LVT - WPC - HARDWOOD - CARPET • WE INSTALL - VINYL - LVT - WPC - HARDWOOD - CARPET • WE INSTALL - VINYL - LVT - WPC - HARDWOOD - CARPET

Aramingo
CARPET & FLOORING
www.aramingocarpetandflooring.com

SPRING SAVINGS SALE!

LAYAWAY AVAILABLE!

From A Room To A Whole House Over 300 Remnants & Rolls To Choose From!
We Install What We Sell!
Next Day Installation Available On In Stock Merchandise.
Shop us First, Shop us last
We Will Beat Any Competitor's Written Estimate.
Debit Cards Accepted

SE HABLA ESPANOL

FREE
SHOP AT HOME SERVICE
MENTION AD FOR
ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS OR
COME IN AND VISIT OUR
WAREHOUSE/SHOWROOM
BINDING SERVICES AVAILABLE.

3rd Generation Family Owned and Operated.

4591 Aramingo Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19124
215-537-9666

Open: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9-8 PM.
Tues., Thurs., Sat., 9-5 PM
Sundays: By Appointment only

LIKE US ON facebook

12 MONTHS INTEREST FREE FINANCING! SAME AS CASH!

Directions: Take I-95 to Betsy Ross - Aramingo Ave. Exit, Turn left on Aramingo Ave., (end of ramp)
We are about 2 blocks away on the right

WE INSTALL-VINYL-LVT-WPC-HARDWOOD-CARPET • WE INSTALL-VINYL-LVT-WPC-HARDWOOD-CARPET • WE INSTALL-VINYL-LVT-WPC-HARDWOOD-CARPET

Herbs and spices can help your body transition from the snowy spring to a sunny summer.
ALL PHOTOS ISTOCK

Swing into spring with an ayurvedic cleanse

Katelynn Ingersoll of Halfmoon Ayurveda gives us some pointers on preparing our bodies and diets for the warmer months.

JENNIFER LOGUE
jennifer.logue@metro.us

Now that warmer weather is approaching, it's a great time to detox your body through a seasonal ayurvedic cleanse.

"The principle is that each season, certain elements accumulate in the body," says Katelynn Ingersoll, founder of Halfmoon Ayurveda. "If we think about winter, the body has accumulated cold and damp. In the warmer months we attract heat, sharpness and acidity. We want to detox what the body experienced during the winter time."

Ayurvedic cleanses can be practiced twice a year, in the spring and fall.

So what's involved?

"First, what you want to do is give the GI (gastrointestinal) system a break. It's really similar to what they do for GI patients in hospitals," she says. "They do a bowel rest, where you're going to do a very bland diet for a couple of days. In ayurveda, we have a bland diet of rice, steamed veggies and a little *kitchari* [Indian spiced beans and rice cooked together]. The food is really easy to digest with limited spices and oils. That's your basis."

You'll eat like this for a week in addition to taking cleansing herbs.

"The herbs you take depend on your digestive type, but there are certain ones that everyone can take," she says. "Triphala is a laxative that's tridoshic, which means everyone can take it. You take it at night before bed and it helps produce a bowel movement in the morning. We're trying to cleanse, so that's what we're after."

After you're done with the seven-day cleanse, it's time to gradually bring back other foods into your diet, with a few seasonal considerations.

"In ayurveda, like increases like," Ingersoll says. "So in the summer, you want to avoid foods that will produce additional heat in the body — anything spicy, pungent, pickled or fermented."

She also suggests incorporating more "drying" foods.

"In the summer the body also produces too much hydrochloric acid. In order to dry up those secretions, we want to take drying foods like salads, beans, pomegranate and bananas — those are a few," Ingersoll says. "Other cooling foods would be basmati rice, sweet potatoes, cucumbers and coconut. Some seem obvious but others you'll need to consult an ayurvedic cookbook."

If this all sounds overwhelming, you can get a little help from Half Moon Ayurveda for your seasonal cleanse.

"We do a range of things. We have a DIY program where we give you herbs, ingredients and instructions for the week," she says. "We also can come to your home for programs that are very customized. We'll show you what to have in your fridge and spice cabinets, in addition to giving you cooking lessons."

Halfmoon Ayurveda is located at 1520 Sansom St. For more information, visit: halfmoonayurveda.com.

warehousefurniturebedding.com
Bunk Beds
$199
Complete

Queen Set
$99

Sofa
Bed
$149

EASY FINANCING AVAILABLE!
6334 Woodland Ave. Phila., PA 19142 • 215.724.9994

4 Shows you can't miss this May

From a new season to a new series, we've got your couch-time covered. **RACHAEL VAUGHAN CLEMMONS**

"DEAR WHITE PEOPLE"

The first season of "Dear White People" was exciting stuff, so where will a second season of the series take us? Expect commentary on the dangers of social media, backlash to the backlash and — according to series creator Justin Simien — "a lot of secrets to uncover." We've said it before and we'll say it again: Stories about black people by black people aren't just in vogue. They're here to stay.

"Dear White People" premieres May 4 on Netflix.

"VIDA"

A series that dives deep into the lives of two Mexican-American sisters, and the secrets they uncover in the wake of their mother's death? Yes, please. Vida covers a lot of territory — gentrification, secret lives, sisterhood — and it does it all in the scope of an East Los Angeles Latino community, giving a voice to of a group of people chronically underrepresented in television and film. More of this!

"Vida" premieres May 6 on Starz.

It's Time For Your New Door

Call the Door Experts your neighbors trust.

If you have a door in your home that won't close and lock right, squeaks, creaks and leaks (your heat or AC), or just looks **BAD**. It's time to contact the **Door Experts** at **PJ Fitzpatrick.**

Call today OR Live Chat with us and request an estimate at **trustpj.com**

Get $500 OFF the Purchase of ANY 2 Doors

Restrictions apply, see your Home Improvement Consultant for more details. Expires 05/31/18.

P.J. Fitzpatrick, Inc.®
WINDOWS · SIDING · ROOFING · DOORS · BATHS

484-218-3061

www.trustpj.com

P.J. Fitzpatrick is neither a lender nor a broker. All financing is provided by 3rd party lending institutions under the terms and conditions of each lender. All applications are subject to approval through credit, income and residency verification. All advertised finance terms, rates and payments are subject change without notice. Advertised terms are solely to be used as estimating tools, actual terms will be disclosed at time of approval. Not all applications will be approved for all programs. P.J. Fitzpatrick does not assist with counsel or negotiate financing other than submitting credit applications on behalf of our customers to the lender. Approved applications become customers of the lender and will make payments directly to lender. Lender has final say to approve or decline of an application based on fair lending guidelines. NJ Lic. #13VH01142000 DE Lic. #2009603070 HIC PA #011323 MD Lic. #130457 *For complete details see www.trustpj.com/specials

Adams Carpet Center

Free Shop At Home

call now! 215-425-9700

FREE INSTALLATION
UP TO 360 SQ. FT.

Level Loop Stain Resistance
3 Rooms Of Carpet
$488
AT ONE LOW PRICES!

Adams Carpet Center

Family owned and operated since 1970, 3rd generation

MasterCard · American Express · Discover · VISA

Nylon Plush
$588
(Up to 360 Sq. Ft.)
10 Year Wear Warranty
10 Year Stain Resistance

100% Smart Strand BCF
$688 (Up to 360 Sq. Ft.)
Lifetime Stain & Soil Warranty
20 Year Wear Warranty and Resistance

48 HR. INSTALLATION AVAILABLE
IN STORE ONLY
REMNANTS SALE
CARPET ONLY
12x9-$69+up/12x12-$99+up
12x15-$119+up/12x18-$139+up

BENSALEM
2066 STREET RD., BENSALEM PLAZA
215-245-4400
HOURS: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 10am-8pm
Tues. & Sat. 10am-5pm; Sun. 12pm-4pm

KENSINGTON
2850 EMERALD ST.
(1 BLOCK WEST OF FRANKFORD)
215-425-9700
HOURS: Mon. - Sat. 9am-5pm

ROXBOROUGH
6604 RIDGE AVENUE
215-482-3400
HOURS: Mon. - Wed., Thurs., Fri. 10am-8pm
Tues. & Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-3pm

FINANCING AVAILABLE • NO INTEREST FOR 6 MONTHS
www.adamscarpetcenter.com

"FAHRENHEIT 451"

As tired as Hollywood's constant obsession with reboots, remakes and adaptations is, here's one that has our full attention. After all, a newfangled version of "Fahrenheit 451," one that stars very good actors Michael B. Jordan and Michael Shannon is a guaranteed hit, right? And after Jordan's performance in "Black Panther" this year, we can't wait to see where, exactly, he and his abs take us this time around. Hopefully to some sexy, secret library where books are A-OK.

"Fahrenheit 451" premieres May 19 on HBO.

"UNBREAKABLE KIMMY SCHMIDT"

If you've loved Kimmy Schmidt since it's premiere, tuning in for the fourth season is a no-brainer. Especially since the reliably bingeable series only improves with age. The one caveat is that Netflix will only be releasing the first six episodes this month, but exercise patience, friends: Good things come to those who wait (and those who dress up as Beyoncé and do their own "Lemonade," a la Titus).

"Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt" premieres May 30 on Netflix.

COUPON

RADIATOR COVERS

COVER THAT UGLY RADIATOR...
FREE ESTIMATES, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION.
$10.00 OFF WITH THIS AD
EXPIRES 12-31-18.

The Best in the Business Since 1945

BORNMANN MANUFACTURING CO. INC.
3731 Old York Rd., Phila. Pa 19140 • www.customradiatorcovers.com
215-228-5826

DOORS UNLIMITED®

AS SEEN ON TV

SPRING SAVINGS!
20-25% OFF
EXPIRES 5/31/18

ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS FOR IN STORE SALES ONLY!

- STEEL ENTRY DOORS
- SECURITY STORM DOORS
- SOLID CORE STORM DOORS
- ALUMINIUM STORM DOORS
- GARAGE DOORS
- VINYL WINDOWS
- AWNINGS & GLASS BLOCK

Free in Home Estimate

Compare Armor Seal Steel Entry Doors vs. Home Centers	Our Doors	Home Center
7 TIMES STRONGER?	YES	NO
FINISHED PAINTED?	YES	NO
FREE MEASURING?	YES	NO
LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY?	YES	NO
CUSTOM-SIZED?	YES	NO
EXPERT INSTALLATION?	YES	NO
MADE IN THE U.S.A.	YES	NO

WHY COMPROMISE?

MEMBER EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA BUREAU
A+ RATING
PA 007676

46 Years Experience

FACTORY DIRECT SHOWROOM
215-455-2100
318 W. Hunting, Park Avenue
(3rd & Hunting Park), Philadelphia, PA 19140

HALLMARK REMODELERS

Fed up with contractors who never show or return calls?
"Save money and no hidden charges!"

$400.00 FREE! $400.00
$400.00 GIFT CARD
with Purchase Over **$5000.00**
*Low Payments Starting at **$59.00** Monthly*
For Qualified Applicants
$400.00 $400.00

NO MONEY DOWN, NO PAYMENTS, NO INTEREST FOR 2 YEARS

You may qualify for
UP TO $25,000.00

CALL 215-677-7000
to speak to a representative.

PAYMENTS STARTING AT $59.00 PER MONTH

- Kitchens
- Finished Basements
- All Types of Windows
- Steel Doors & Garages
- Iron Railing & Fences
- Hardwood Flooring
- Roofing & Gutters
- Bathrooms
- Granite Countertops
- Insulated Vinyl Siding
- Carpeting & Tile Flooring
- Wood Decks & Patios
- Cement & Stucco
- Porches & Porch Repairs
- Concrete Work

30 years' experience, fully licensed & insured.
Over 8,000 satisfied customers. All work is guaranteed in writing, satisfaction guaranteed, no money down financing!

FREE ESTIMATES CALL NOW CALL 215-677-7000

Important Notice: Loans are originated through a third party insurance Co. HUD/FHA does not originate loans; they only insure them, and does not favor any lender. HUD/FHA does not allow consolidation of your bills. Hallmark of NJ is not connected to, or endorsed by the FHA or HUD in any way.

State License PA# 049533 • State License NJ# 13VH00341600

Comic actress Rachel Bloom on bringing people together through comedy

The comedic actress adapts her role ... with a dark side. THE CW

The 'Crazy Ex-Girlfriend' talked to us about 'Most Likely to Murder'

GREGORY WAKEMAN
Gregory.Wakeman@metro.us

"Most Likely to Murder" could easily be called "Crazy Ex-Boyfriend."

Not only does it star the co-creator and star of "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend," Rachel Bloom, but it was co-written and directed by her husband, Dan Gregor, who also works on The CW show, and revolves around Adam Pally returning to his hometown after a 15-year gap to discover that his old girlfriend (Bloom) is dating a former outcast, who he then sets out to prove is actually a murderer.

I recently had the chance to talk to Rachel Bloom about "Most Likely to Murder," working with her husband and the importance of the Upright Citizens Brigade to her career.

There are a lot of members of the Upright Citizens Brigade in the film. Talk about how important being a part of that group was for you.

I met my husband because he was one of the founding members of the sketch comedy group that I became director of in my final year. Separately, he did a lot of stuff at UCB. I started UCB when I was a freshman. I went through the whole class system. I mean, that's where I learned comedy. Even when I moved out to Los Angeles I continued to do UCB and stayed in that community.

You find like-minded people. You learn a technique for humor and for comedy. In every other art form there's a technique. So it was nice to learn that for sketch comedy. Sketch comedy is one of my first loves. Because you learn this idea of the game of the scene, which is the pattern of behavior, or the pattern of what's funny in a scene or in a sketch, which you then heighten. That really extends to dramatic narratives.

In this movie you see a lot of elements of sketch comedy and running gags. And at the same time the challenge of comedy is that you really can only make somebody laugh if you're subverting an expectation. If you're doing something unexpected.

1601 Walnut St., Suite 822, Phila., PA 19102
215-557-7979
Jay Liu DENTISTRY
212 W Rte 38, Suite 500, Moorestown, NJ 08057
856-206-9559

invisalign
ZOOM!

SAME DAY SERVICES AVAILABLE:
Root Canal Treatment • Porcelain Crowns
Extractions and Implant Placements
Zoom Whitening

We Accept Most PPO Insurance Plans
Ask About our Courtesy Plan and Care Credit

www.philadelphiadentalcosmetics.com

TOP PRICES PAID
FOR YOUR RECORDS (33S, 45S), CDS
NO COLLECTION TOO SMALL OR LARGE
WE BUY EVERYTHING
CALL JON AT
215-805-8001
OR E-MAIL BWSMUSIC@HOTMAIL.COM

ECO SANITIZING, LLC
Cleaning & Sanitizing Services:
Carpet Cleaning,
Steam Cleaning and More!
Eco Sanitizing, LLC
267-255-2447
www.itsimportanttous.com

LOCAL HANDY MAN
From Punch List to Home Reno's
267-240-4422 · Call Jim for a free Estimate
LocalHandyManjim22@gmail.com
10% OFF FOR SENIORS

You Need An Awning!!
AS LOW AS 199.00
ALUMINUM • CLOTH • RETRACTABLE
Also... Windows • Doors
Siding • Roofing • Cement Work
Sheetrock • Flooring
SAM SILVERMAN INC.
Since 1976
rickysilverman17@gmail.com
JUST CALL RICKY "THE ROCKET" 215-808-2709

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Prime Storage – 62nd St. 2231 S. 62nd St. Philadelphia, PA 19142 intends to hold an auction of the goods stored in the following units in default for non-payment of rent. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.StorageStuff.bid ENDING on May 16, 2018 at 12pm. Unless otherwise stated the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings, boxes, misc.

#416 Betty Sarrah, #1824 Brenda Nichols, #1701 Brenda McCrae, #402 Chanel Smith, #624 Rose Yekeh, #817 Jeanise Anderson

All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply; CASH ONLY. Contact manager at 215-337-2398 or www.StorageStuff.bid for details.

three cities, one solution
new york • philadelphia • boston
to advertise, contact (215) 717-2695 or adsphilly@metro.us
metro media
media.metro.us

It isn't the superlative most people are gunning for their senior year of high school. LIONSGATE

Your husband, Dan Gregor, co-wrote and directed this film; when did you first get involved?

He co-wrote it with his writing partner, Doug Mand, who's also in the movie. They've been coming up with this idea and breaking the story for five years. I read the first draft, and I've always really loved it. It was funny and had a really compelling plot. We come from the sketch-comedy world, and being funny is obviously really hard, coming up with jokes is really hard, but folding it into a good, emotionally grounded narrative is hard and rare. That's what I was really proud of.

Have you worked with Dan before?

We met each other doing sketch comedy. I did music videos before "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend" — he directed most of them — and he wrote on "Crazy Ex-Girlfriend." Everything he and I write, we give each other notes. We're just very much on the same page. From where we come from to what we want to say as artists. So that makes collaboration with him very easy. We were friends before we dated; he's a really lovely person. You sometimes get people who use comedy as a sword to put people down, or as a weapon. That isn't his thing. He uses it to bring people together.

"Most Likely To Murder" is available on Digital, on Demand and DVD May 1.

ANGELO & SONS ROOFING
THE ROOFING SPECIALISTS!!

If your old flat roof looks like this?

Let us replace it so it looks like this!

Specializing in energy efficient white roofs.
50 Year shingle roofs available.
Fully Licensed & Insured.
Free Estimates and Financing Available.

CALL US TODAY

267-372-4709
Ask about our Veterans & Senior Citizens discounts!

WFI City College You Will Find Your Fit Here WFI City College

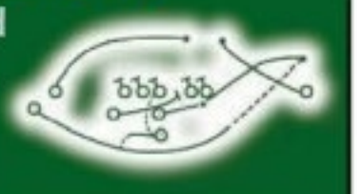
Web Designer

Medical Office Assistant

Computer Support Specialist

CALL 215-568-9215 SEE www.wficitycollege.org VISIT 4322 North 5th St Phila PA 19140

RESPECTABLE ROOFING
Where Respect Matters!
Specializing in energy efficient white roofs.
50 Year shingle roofs available. • Fully licensed and insured
FREE ESTIMATES - FINANCING AVAILABLE
PHILLY SPECIAL
$1800.00 For a Brand New Rubber Roof, New Drain Box, New Edge Metal



Roof Not Exceed 800 sq ft, Sky Lights not included some Limitations May Apply.
215-681-0409
HIC# PA098215

CA$H PAID
FOR YOUR OLD VINYL
RECORDS
ANY SIZE COLLECTION
WE COME TO YOU
ACCREDITED BUSINESS
CALL 215-874-7124
USEDRECORDSUPPLY.COM

SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY
ACCIDENTS • MEDICAL MISTAKES
WRONGFUL DEATH
J. Michael Considine, Jr., P.C.
1845 Walnut St., Suite 1199 • Philadelphia
WE CARE ABOUT YOU
INSIGHT, COURAGE & INTEGRITY
MANY GREAT OUTCOMES
32 YEARS EXP.
215-564-4000

CELTS, SIXERS BRINGING BOSTON, PHILLY RIVALRY BACK IN BIG WAY

The Celtics - Sixers rivalry was at its height during an era when Larry Bird (33) and Julius Erving (6) reigned surpreme. Now, it's Joel Embiid (21) and Jayson Tatum's (0) turn. GETTY IMAGES

OPINION

GLEN MACNOW
@realglenmacnow

All those great memories remain fresh. Andrew Toney — the Boston Strangler — launching daggers, accentuated by broadcaster Steve Fredericks' trademark, "Bang!" The 1982 Game 7 road win as fans at the Garden chanted, "Beat LA." Doctor J windmilling over Larry Bird. Or choking Larry Bird.

Bad memories, too. "Havlicek stole the ball." The blown 3-to-1 series lead in 1981. Tommy Heinsohn's biased commentary. Red Auerbach's infuriating victory cigars.

Sixers vs. Celtics was once a rivalry as nasty as a Luke Jackson elbow to the jaw. From Wilt vs. Russell, to Moses vs. Parrish, to all of us vs. Danny Ainge the player. Only Eagles vs. Cowboys was more intense from a Philly fan point of view — and that was close.

And then, well, let's be honest, it stagnated. For nearly two decades, one franchise would rise as the other fell. Yeah, they played a seven-game series in 2012, but that was a mediocre Celtics team against a 76ers franchise that soon went into full tank mode.

And now, the rivalry is back. For Sixers fans over 40, it's a reawakening. I'm not sure that anyone among these current Celtics is as eminently unlikable as M.L. Carr, but we'll find someone in the next week. My money is on Marcus Smart. He may not be as thuggish as most of the Miami Heat, but he'll aim to intimidate the young Sixers with an extra push and shove.

For the Process Generation, this Boston team — among many in the NBA— represents the high-handedness the rest of the league showed the Sixers in recent times. Younger fans here have a chip on their shoulder against everyone, from the Commissioner, to rookie Jayson Tatum (taken two picks after Markelle Fultz) to Danny Ainge the GM.

What we all have in common is a disdain for Boston fans. Yes, as a Philadelphian weary of hearing about Snowballs at Santa, I concede the recklessness of branding an entire fan base over the acts of a few. But they don't call them Massholes for nothing.

For the rest of the world, Boston's arrogant fans are personified by Bill Simmons, who evolved from an everyman sports blogger to a media mogul (good for him) who uses his national stage to whine about every ref's call that goes against his team. Or by that smug Sign Kid who showed up at the last Pats' Super Bowl celebration with a poster reading, "15 years, 10 parades."

Okay, we haven't had 10 parades over that time. We've had two — the 2008 Phillies and the 2017 Eagles. That Super Bowl celebration, if case the Chowder Heads have forgotten, came against Bill Belichick and the Patriots. Oh, and I savored my own victory cigar after that one, Mr. Auerbach.

Yeah, beating your enemy makes it all the sweeter. A Sixers takedown of the Celtics, at this time in the young franchise's development, would be like finding a hundred bucks on the sidewalk.

I'll predict the Sixers in seven — clinching it right in front of 18,624 gape-jawed Boston fans. But regardless of how it turns out, the slumbering rivalry has awakened. And this portends to be fun for seasons to come.

HOMECARE SERVICES, LLC
A smooth transition from hospital to home

• Companionship
• Meal Preparation
• Shopping & Errands
• Respite Care
• Light Housekeeping
• Medication Reminders
• Personal Care
• Transportation

We' re by your side so your loved one can stay at home.

Call 215-473-2030
Serving Philadelphia, Delaware and Chester Counties 1 Call
1469 N. 60th Street Philadelphia, PA 19151

DRAFT TRASH TALK

The NFL catches plenty of flak when an idea doesn't work out (Thursday Night Football, color rush uniforms, their rules on what constitutes as a catch), so let's give some credit where credit is due.

Their idea to have the Draft in a different city each spring is tremendous. Philly was an outstanding host last year, and Dallas was all sorts of entertaining this past weekend.

Roger Goodell attempted to shield himself from boos by having Cowboys legends Troy Aikman, Roger Staubach and Jason Witten accompany him to the stage – but it did not work in the least. And then the highlight of the draft was when former Eagles kicker David Akers trolled the hell out of Dallas fans. The NFL has allowed former players to announce certain teams' picks in recent years, and Akers did a phenomenal job with his mic time.

"What's up Dallas!?," Akers shouted into the microphone as Cowboys fans showered him with boos. "We heard you in Philly last year! The [Eagles] are WORLD CHAMPS! Hey Dallas, the last time you were in the Super Bowl, these draft picks weren't even born!"

ASHANTI AND THE BEARD

James Harden is trying to shed the label of a regular season wonder in the NBA playoffs right now, but that doesn't mean his entire focus needs to be on basketball.

Harden is said to now be dating singer Ashanti, who no longer is just remembered for singing hooks on Ja Rule songs back in '03. Ashanti caught the attention of plenty of people (including Harden, apparently) when she came out of a swimming pool - in a bikini - ripped to shreds in a recent Ciroc French Vanilla commercial.

Harden and Ashanti are no strangers to high-profile relationships as Harden used to date Khloe Kardashian and Ashanti used to be involved with Nelly.

YOUR LEBRON-TO-PHILLY UPDATE

The Sixers may be embroiled in the NBA Playoffs, but the LeBron James to Philly talk won't let up. SLAM reported three days ago that "The Sixers are said to have growing behind-the-scenes confidence" that LeBron will land in Philly this summer as a free agent.

Former Sixers great and NBA on TNT analyst Charles Barkley pumped the brakes on that Monday, however, telling 97.5 The Fanatic that there is a zero percent chance LeBron chooses Philly in July.

"LeBron won't fit with the Sixers because he'd take the ball out of Ben [Simmons'] hands," Barkley said. "[LeBron] is not coming in any form, shape or capacity … LeBron needs shooters. Ben's not a shooter, and [LeBron] dominates the ball way too. He's not coming to Philly for sure."

ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

• GOOD CREDIT • BAD CREDIT • NO CREDIT • REPOS • DIVORCE • BANKRUPTCIES • CHARGE-OFF'S • GOOD CREDIT

YOUR JOB IS YOUR CREDIT AT...

FM FAIRLESS MOTORS

$0 DOWN!* In business for over 30 years. We will NOT be undersold! We Buy Clean, Used Cars

2012 KIA OPTIMA SX — $44/Week
2009 CADILLAC ESCALADE LUXURY — $91/Week
2017 CHEVY CAMARO CONV. — $98/Week
2011 INFINITI G37X — $69/Week
2015 DODGE CHARGER SE — $61/Week
2015 TOYOTA RAV 4 XLE — $69/Week
2015 BMW X6 — $129/Week
2011 BUICK LACROSSE CXL — $38/Week
2016 BMW X1 28I — $88/Week
2015 CHEVY MALIBU LT — $43/Week
2016 CHRYSLER 300 LIMITED — $77/Week
2012 DODGE RAM 1500 LARAMIE CREW — $77/Week
2011 MERCEDES S550 — $107/Week
2014 FORD TAURAS — $42/Week
2012 HYUNDAI AZERA TECHNOLOGY — $57/Week
2015 INFINITI QX60 — $99/Week
2015 MERCEDES BENZ C300 — $89/Week
2015 JEEP CHEROKEE LIMITED — $65/Week
2015 NISSAN ROGUE SV — $53/Week
2012 KIA SORENTO — $48/Week

ALL VEHICLES FAIRLESS MOTORS CERTIFIED

1-888-251-4312 | Special incentives for SEPTA, hospital, military, and postal workers! Used Car Leasing Now Available.

PAYMENTS AS LOW AS $99.00 PER MONTH!*

$500 OFF WITH THIS AD! NO GIMMICKS!

435 LINCOLN HWY, FAIRLESS HILLS, PA

24 HOUR HOTLINE: 1-800-205-0068 • www.FairlessMotors.com

*$0 down and monthly payments of $99 on select vehicles. Monthly payments reflect 2.99% APR for 72 months with $2000 down. Tax, tags and fees extra.

• CHARGE-OFF'S • GOOD CREDIT • BAD CREDIT • NO CREDIT • REPOS • DIVORCE • BANKRUPTCIES •

MEDICAL RESEARCH

To advertise call Jennifer Lydon at 215-717-2694 or email jennifer.lydon@metro.us

www.metro.us

Do you have high blood pressure?

The University of Pennsylvania Health System, Renal Medicine is conducting a research trial of the effects of an investigational procedure as a possible treatment for high blood pressure.

You may be eligible if you are:

- Between the ages of 20-80 years
- Have high blood pressure (top number 150-180)
- On or off medication for your blood pressure

This procedure is not for everyone and does carry some risks. Caution: Investigational device. Limited by federal law to investigational use

Please Contact Robin Neubauer, RN
For further information
Tel: 215.615.4886

Penn Medicine, Renal Hypertension

Children Needed for Nutrition Research Study

The University of Pennsylvania is seeking children (ages 7 to 9) and their mother to participate in a nutrition research study. Children will be asked to eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner in our Center once a week for two weeks. Each visit will last from 8:00AM until 5:30PM. Children will also be asked to have their body measurements assessed on two separate occasions.

All meals and compensation ($355) are provided.

Call (215) 746-7188 for details

Penn
University of Pennsylvania

DO YOU THINK SOMEONE IN YOUR HOME MAY HAVE SCABIES?

Paddington Testing Co, inc is currently seeking volunteers to participate in a clinical research study to evaluate the experimental use of an existing product for the treatment of scabies.

If you or someone in your household has scabies, you may be eligible to participate in this clinical research study. Eligible participants will receive compensation for time and travel.

For more information call:
PADDINGTON TESTING COMPANY, INC
215-563-7330

Free Yourself from Cocaine!

Call the Treatment Research Center for a confidential screening to see if you are eligible.

215-746-3708

The University of Pennsylvania has **outpatient** clinical trials for people struggling with cocaine.

Perelman School of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania

metro CLASSIFIEDS
To place an ad call 866-900-9473
or visit us at www.metro.us
DEADLINE: 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION AT 4 PM.

metro CLASSIFIEDS
To place an ad call 866-900-9473
or visit us at www.metro.us

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
All classified advertising is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Metro Classified rate card and to approval and acceptance at Metro U.S. option. Metro US reserves the right to edit, reject, cancel or reclassify an ad, and reserves the right to convert any classified advertising to alternative formats for use and publication in other Metro U.S. publications. It is the advertiser's sole responsibility to check each ad the first day it is published. Metro U.S. assumes no responsibility for any reason, for any error or omission in any ad.

CAREER TRAINING

OIC PHILADELPHIA

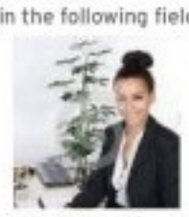
Your future is calling at... PHILADELPHIA

Opportunities Industrialization Center

OIC has **Tuition FREE** Hospitality Classes with Internship & Job Placement assistance available in the following fields:

Culinary Arts - 16 weeks

Housekeeping - 9 weeks


Front Office - 9 weeks

START DATE: Monday, May 7th 2018
APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 2nd 2018
CLASS DAYS & TIME: Monday - Friday • 8:30am - 2:45pm
CONTACT: Mrs. Council-Grant, Admissions Specialist
215.236.7700 (ext. 325)
LOCATION: 1231 N. Broad Street, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19122

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must bring your **High School Diploma/Transcript or GED**
- Must bring a **Valid State ID** (school ID not permitted)
- PA/DE & NJ Residents are welcome
- Must apply at OIC **Monday - Friday from 9am - 2pm**
- TABE Testing Administered on site
- Must be able to adhere to our professional dress code policy if accepted to participate, which consists of black dress slacks or skirt, white dress shirt/blouse, black or dark color tie and blazer, black non-slip shoes (uniform starts the day of orientation)
- Must provide OIC with **three written references** at orientation (non-family members)
- **NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY (PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN)**

philaoic.org
OPENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

metro CLASSIFIEDS
To place an ad call 866-900-9473
or visit us at www.metro.us
DEADLINE: 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION AT 4 PM.

LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

To advertise call Susan Peiffer at 215-717-2695 or email susan.peiffer@metro.us

CANCER
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS

Evaluations by Attorney named top 1% of attorneys nationwide, PA Super Lawyer, and Life-time member of Million Dollar Advocates Forum.

Millions of Dollars Recovered for Injured Clients

Emmanuel Law Firm, LLC
Two Penn Center, 1500 JFK Blvd.
No Recovery-No fee/Free Consultations
Home/Hospital Visits
215-567-0493
Call or email us today
www.emmanuellawfirm.com

Medical Mistakes

Cerebral Palsy
Birth Injury
Amputations
Cancer Misdiagnosis
Surgery Mistakes
Hospital Death

Doctor-Lawyer on staff

Over $100 million

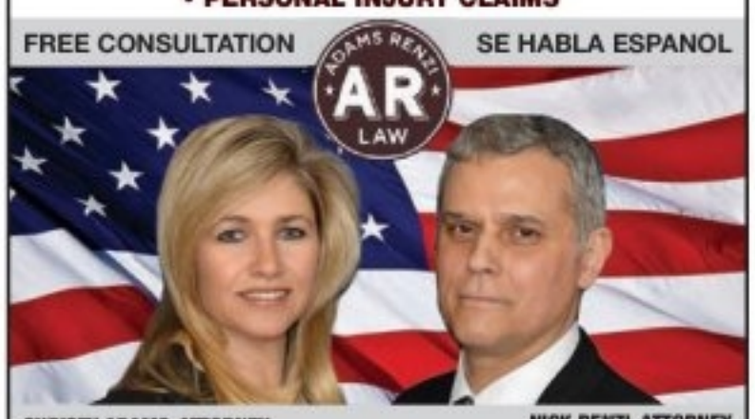
recovered as co-counsel

Law Offices of Tai Y. Wong
www.tymdjd.com
215-592-9750
Free Initial Consultation. No Recovery-No Fee
1101 Market Street, Aramark Tower Suite 2820, Philadelphia, PA 19107

INJURED AT WORK?
WE WILL FIGHT FOR YOU

• WORK INJURIES • SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY
• PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS

FREE CONSULTATION SE HABLA ESPANOL



CHRISTY ADAMS, ATTORNEY NICK RENZI, ATTORNEY

CENTER CITY • 1429 Walnut St.
NORTH PHILA. • 227 W. Lehigh Ave.
CALL US AT: 215-546-4208

SLIP AND FALL

Our Law Firm handles all *FALL DOWN* Claims
Free Consultation 24/7
215-268-7800
1617 JFK Blvd., Suite 355 Philadelphia, PA 19103
SLIPANDFALLGUYS.COM

SERVICES

$$$ CASH $$$

For Diabetic Test Strips
May Special Only - Onetouch Ultra Blue
100ct = $40 - 50ct = $20
Turn in your Unopened, Unexpired boxes of Diabetic Test Strips and Get Cash on the Spot!!
Also buying Nicoderm & Nicorette $10.
221 W. Girard Ave (drop off only) | **Hours:** M-F 8:30-3:30pm Sat: 10-2pm
267-275-1717 | www.dollarsforstrips.com

Healing Therapy
$45/Hr.
Barber $10,
Facial $40
South Philly, 8am-9pm
267-586-1047

MITCHELL TEST STRIPS INC

We buy Diabetic Test Strips
We will pay up to $60 per box
We will pick up
— GUARANTEED —
CALL #215.820.4312

CA$H TODAY!!

FOR DIABETIC TEST STRIPS!!
#1 IN CUSTOMER SERVICE • MOST BRANDS ACCEPTED

WE PAY YOU MORE!! UP TO $60 PER BOX!!
(MUST BE UNOPENED AND NON-EXPIRED TEST STRIPS)

WE PICK UP!
CALL (484) 447-1223
TO SCHEDULE A PICK UP TODAY!

$$$ CASH PAID $$$

BUYING NICOTINE PATCHES / GUM
And LOZENGES
We Pickup
215-395-7100

metro CLASSIFIEDS
To place an ad call 866-900-9473

NO MONEY DOWN CABLE

Get an all-digital satellite system installed for free with 150 channels and programming starting at only $35/mo.
New callers get a FREE $100 Visa Gift Card.
SO CALL NOW 877-255-0353

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate for Sale

$5,000 GRANT AVAILABLE
$549.14 a month

3 Bedrooms, Excellent condition
Nick's Real Estate
(215) 425-3500

LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notices

Public Auction

1831 W Allegheny Ave Philadelphia PA 19132, on May 16, 2018 at 12:30PM
Unit Name Contents

5004 SAUNDERS, STANLEY Household, Furniture • 3010 SIMPSON, JERDINE Household, Clothing, Furniture • 5211 Atkins, Aldertown Boxes, Household
4001 Cherry, Larry D Furniture • 2948 FERGUSON, WADE Household, Clothing, Furniture • 3117 Ford, Jasmine Household, Furniture
5228 Gambrell, Sharee S Clothing, Bed, Boxes • 4115 Garner, Darnell Household, Clothing, Furniture • 2121 Linder, Erika C Household, Clothing, Furniture
4032D Norfleet, Ransome D.J. Equipment • 5026 Torain, Deborah A Clothing • 3035 Wills, Tina N Furniture, Household

Property contained in the units will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the Owner's lien for rent under the Pennsylvania Self-Service Storage Facility Act. Auction is with Reserve. Devon Self Storage reserves the right to set minimum bids and to refuse bids. CASH ONLY. Contents must be removed within 24 hours. Auctioneer Phillip T. Cline PA License AU005596

@ DEVON SELF STORAGE

ITEMS WANTED

NEED CASH?

$ BUYING Diabetic Test Strips, Nicotine Patches/Gum PAYING up to $50/Box $
215-425-7897
DROP OFF 1802 EAST ALLEGHENY AVE (K&A)

Real Estate Wanted

WE BUY UGLY HOUSES.®

HOMEVESTORS®
AMERICA'S #1 HOME BUYER
1-800-301-3223

Rooms for Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT

SW, North, G-town & West.
W/cable. All utilities included.
Call 215-806-7078

metro CLASSIFIEDS
To place an ad call 866-900-9473
or visit us at www.metro.us

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
All classified advertising is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Metro Classified rate card and to approval and acceptance at Metro U.S. option. Metro US reserves the right to edit, reject, cancel or reclassify an ad, and reserves the right to convert any classified advertising to alternative formats for use and publication in other Metro U.S. publications. It is the advertiser's sole responsibility to check each ad the first day it is published. Metro U.S. assumes no responsibility for any reason, for any error or omission in any ad

metro CLASSIFIEDS

To place an ad call 866-900-9473
or visit us at www.metro.us

DEADLINE: 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION AT 4 PM.

JOBS

General Help Wanted

TTC TOTAL TRANSPORTATION CORP.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS
AND BUS ATTENDANTS WANTED

- Immediate Openings
- Competitive Wages • Benefits Package
- Benefit Rate and Non-Benefit Rate
- Training Available for CDL and Non-CDL Drivers
- Classes Forming Now
- $500 SIGN-ON BONUS FOR DRIVERS WITH CURRENT CREDENTIALS

Please Apply in Person
Monday through Friday
9:00am to 3:00pm

3101 Orthodox Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19137

215-383-0470

Edens Transit

TTC TOTAL TRANSPORTATION CORP.

Non-CDL Drivers
Wanted
Paratransit Operations

$13.00 Starting Pay after June 3rd

Immediate Positions Available
Paid Training / Benefit Package
Match of salary with experience!
Flexible Shifts Available
401 K Plans Offered
Safety Bonus Incentives
Great Company Culture

Plenty of Overtime Available!

Apply in Person
Monday through Friday • 9:00am to 3:00pm
4201 Tacony Street, Philadelphia, PA 19124
215-992-8000 Ext 4
www.edenstransit.com

DRIVER / PARATRANSIT
Abington, PA

Up to $14/Hour

- Interview today start tomorrow
- Paid Training
- Location close to Septa Bus and Regional Rail
- 15% Safety Bonus available with your pay

Call **215-517-7938**

Barber National Institute

Providing Hope and Opportunity to Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Behavioral Challenges in a Residential Setting.

Has Immediate Job Openings for:

Program Specialist - Full Time Residential Services
Job Coach - Part Time Community Endeavors
Behavioral Specialist - Part Time Behavioral Support
Program Specialist - Full Time Day Services

To Apply Please Visit our website at: www.barberinstitute.org

---

metro CLASSIFIEDS
To place an ad call 866-900-9473
or visit us at www.metro.us
DEADLINE: 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION AT 4 PM.

ENTERTAINMENT

CARS

Vehicles Wanted

WE BUY CARS & TRUCKS
(any condition)
$100--$5000
CASH PAID
FREE TOWING
SAME DAY PICKUP
267-229-1970

WE BUY JUNK CARS!
Top dollar paid in CASH!
Free pickup!
Call: 609-851-2980
or 215-730-0900

$$$ UP TO $1100.00 $$$
For Cars w/Bad Engines
w/ or w/out title
500.00 CASH $$$
For Any Junk Cars or Trucks
215-669-1000

metro CLASSIFIEDS
To place an ad call 866-900-9473
or visit us at www.metro.us
DEADLINE: 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION AT 4 PM.

metro CLASSIFIEDS
To place an ad call 866-900-9473
or visit us at www.metro.us

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
All classified advertising is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable Metro Classified rate card and to approval and acceptance at Metro U.S. option. Metro US reserves the right to edit, reject, cancel or reclassify an ad, and reserves the right to convert any classified advertising to alternative formats for use and publication in other Metro U.S. publications. It is the advertiser's sole responsibility to check each ad the first day it is published. Metro U.S. assumes no responsibility for any reason, for any error or omission in any ad.

GAMES

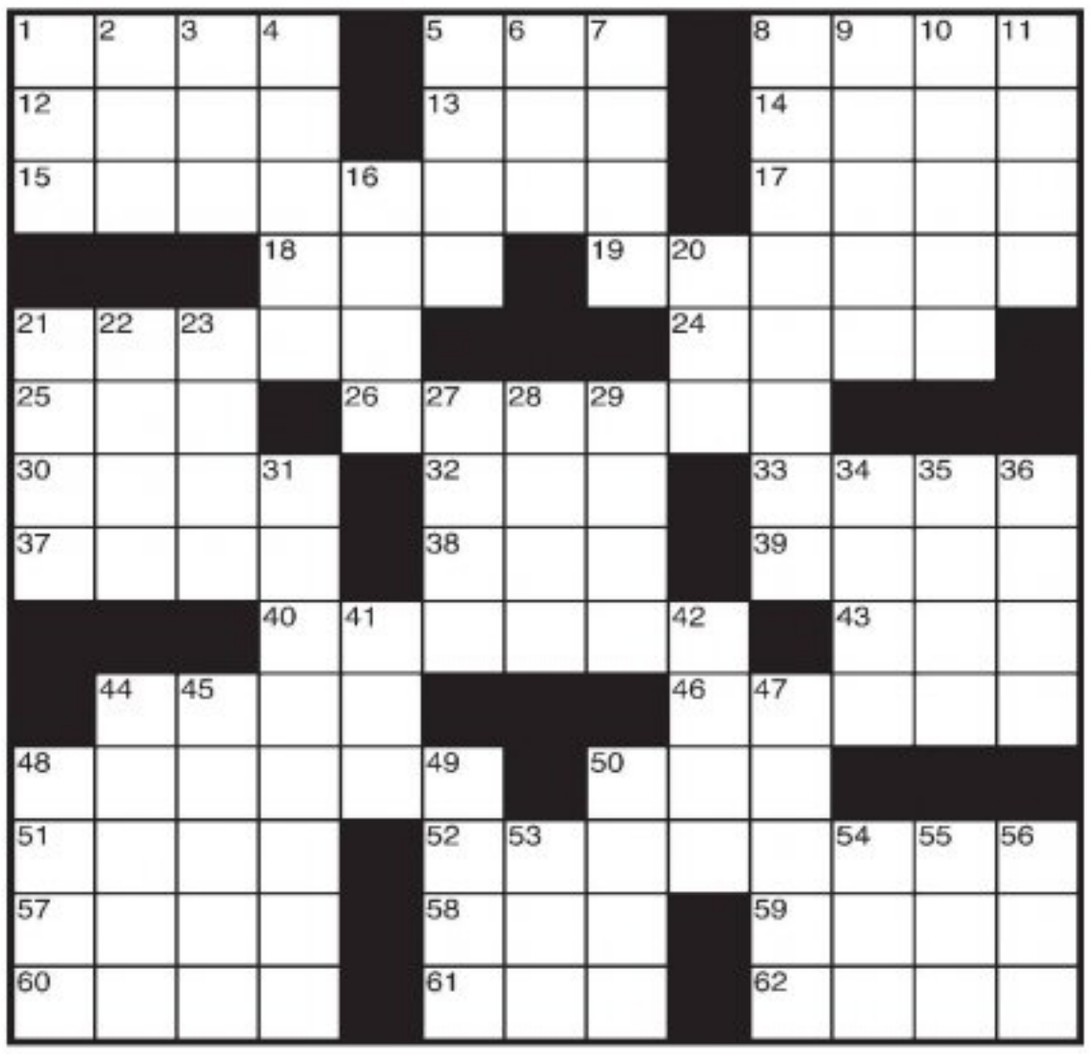
metro.us/crossword

ACROSS

1 Wields an ax
5 Upper limb
8 Fine and liberal
12 MP prey
13 Gretzky's org.
14 Tight as a drum
15 Biologist's kitty? (2 wds.)
17 Singer-dancer -- Turner
18 Cave, often
19 Desk drawer item
21 Nutritional supplement
24 Like summer tea
25 Columbus sch.
26 Sufficient
30 Hwys.
32 Qty.
33 Nervously irritable
37 Hardy green
38 Estuary
39 Positive
40 Musical beat
43 Prize marble
44 Gentle exercise
46 Vast chasm
48 Plain
50 Part of RSVP
51 Ms. Ferber
52 Hamlet resident
57 Count -- --!
58 NASA counterpart
59 Tiber city
60 -- du jour
61 Sow's pen
62 -- de vie (brandies)

DOWN

1 Crone
2 She may get fleeced
3 Ended up ahead
4 Yukon transport
5 In a while
6 Letter before sigma
7 Marseilles Ms.
8 Tacks on
9 Hoist
10 Adjusted
11 Night light
16 -- Fountain of jazz
20 Outfit
21 Fergie's duchy
22 Como -- usted?
23 Novelist Jean --
27 -- a soul
28 Neglect
29 Four Corners state
31 Bilko or Pepper
34 Tax
35 Pate de foie --
36 Evergreen trees
41 Holbrook or Roach
42 Junk or snail --
44 Call from the Alps
45 "-- vincit amor"
47 Traffic-jam noise
48 Rope fiber
49 Jacques -- Cousteau
50 Vanquish a dragon
53 Devotee's suffix
54 -- -- few rounds
55 Ostrich kin
56 T. --



metro.us/sudoku

easy

6				8	7		2	
2				6	5			
4	3		1					
						3	6	7
		6	2		3	8		
3	5	7						
					2		5	6
			8	9				3
	4		5	3				2

hard

	6	8		9			1	4
	9				6			3
			1			9		6
7	5							
	8		4		3		5	
							4	9
8		9			7			
6			9				2	
2	4			8		1	9	

metro.us/horoscopes

Aries You are best off formulating a plan that will help you maintain your current position and reputation. Don't make an announcement that will cause others to talk about you.

Taurus Learn from those with more experience and use the information you are given to help you advance. Understanding the possibilities on a new idea will pay off.

Gemini Choose your associates wisely. How well you are respected will be directly linked to your choice of associates and your honesty and integrity.

Cancer Walk away from anyone who is trying to enforce changes that you don't want to make. You are best off looking inward and focusing on personal improvements.

Leo Emotional confusion and inconsistency will leave you in a quandary regarding what to do next. Think twice before you make unwise decisions that could be costly.

Virgo Keep emotions out of any deal you are trying to close. Being practical and assessing situations using the right tools will serve you well.

Libra Partnerships can be difficult if someone you are dealing with isn't sensitive to the needs of others. Find a diplomatic way to solve the problem.

Scorpio Take a close look at a project that appears to need an adjustment. Knowing what you are up against and relying on experience, practicality and facts will bring good results.

Sagittarius Make personal changes that will improve your current living situation. Gather facts and be prepared to counter anyone trying to meddle in your affairs.

Capricorn A unique opportunity will give you access to interesting options that could improve your home life. Lighten up and show off your sense of humor to gain support.

Aquarius Concentrate on practical physical improvements that will lift your spirits. Living within your means will give you a sense of accomplishment.

Pisces Someone will withhold information, giving you a false sense of hope. Find out exactly where you stand before you make promises or personal changes. EUGENIA LAST

Yesterday's answers

	F	O	Y	T				P	O	W	E	R		
L	E	G	E	N	D		F	E	D	O	R	A		
A	E	R	A	T	E		O	P	E	R	A	S		
O	L	E	S		C	H	E			N	T	H		
			T	R	E	A	S	O	N					
P	G	A		V	I	M		H	O	N	I			
C	A	V	E	A	T		S	I	L	E	N	T		
S	T	E	A	L	S		C	O	L	A	D	A		
	E	C	R	U		A	R	A		R	Y	E		
			L	E	A	S	I	N	G					
I	S	M			K	O	B		L	E	I	S		
M	U	E	S	L	I		E	D	I	T	O	R		
P	I	S	T	O	N		S	E	D	A	N	S		
S	T	A	Y	S				F	E	T	A			

Can't wait until tomorrow to check your answers? Visit **metro.us**

As the world's largest global newspaper, Metro has more than 18 million readers in more than 100 major cities in 23 countries. • Metro Philadelphia 2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • **main** 215-717-2600 • **to advertise** 215-717-2695 • **Press releases** pressrelease@metro.us • **Associate Publisher** Susan Peiffer• **U.S. Circulation Director** Joseph Lauletta • **U.S. Marketing Director** Wilf Maunoir • **email sales** adsphilly@metro.us • **Chief Revenue Officer** Ed Abrams, Ed.Abrams@metro.us • **email distribution** distribution@metro.us • Advertisements appearing in Metro are published in good faith. Metro does not endorse and makes no representations about any of the advertising content appearing in its pages. Metro is not responsible for any loss or damages whatsoever resulting from readers using the services of its advertisers. Readers should exercise caution when replying to advertisements, especially those which require any form of payment, and, where necessary, should seek independent legal advice. • **Editor in Chief** Aleksander Korab, aleksander.korab@metro.us • **Managing Editor** Morgan Rousseau, morgan@metro.us • **Site Director** Linnea Zielinski, linnea.zielinski@metro.us • **Night Editor** Jason Nuckolls, jason.nuckolls@metro.us • **Art Director** Luis Matos, Luis.Matos@metro.us • **Sports Editor** Matt Burke, matthew.burke@metro.us • **Features Editor** Joshua Crouthamel, Joshua.Crouthamel@metro.us • **Entertainment/TV Editor** Matthew Juul, matthew.juul@metro.us • **Going Out Editor** Eva Kis, eva.kis@metro.us • **Head of Production** Matt Prowell, matt.prowell@metro.us

Alliance for Audited Media

www.metro.us

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

If you are living with OCD, you may be interested in participating in a clinical research study of an investigational medication for adults with OCD.

Qualified Participants May Receive Study-Related:

- **INVESTIGATIONAL MEDICATION**
- **FOLLOW-UP VISITS**
- **COMPENSATION UP TO $900 FOR TIME AND TRAVEL FOR COMPLETING STUDY REQUIRED VISITS**

CENTER FOR EMOTIONAL FITNESS - CHERRY HILL, NJ

866-DOC-LEON

Bipolar Depression Research Study

Has your life been affected by bipolar depression?

You may be eligible for a research study being conducted in our area to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of an investigational medication for the treatment of bipolar depression.

In order to qualify you must:

- **be between 18 and 65 years of age (inclusive)**
- **have been diagnosed with bipolar I or bipolar II disorder**
- **be currently having a major depressive episode that started at least 2 weeks ago, but no more than 6 months ago**
- **have previously had at least one bipolar manic or mixed episode (if you have bipolar I disorder), or hypomanic episode (if you have bipolar II disorder)**
- **meet additional study criteria.**

Qualified participants will receive all study medication and study-related care from a dedicated team of medical staff at no cost. Health insurance is not required to participate.

Center for Emotional Fitness - Cherry Hill, NJ

866-DOC-LEON